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-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street. -Ward's Stationery 15 to 25cts., Hahn's. -Theo. L. Mason's Sons have taken the gency for the Columbia wheels.

-W. H. Cutler of Maple avenue is in New York this week on a business trip. —Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett have closed their residence on Centre street and are at the Hunnewell for the rest of the winter.

-Mr. Lewis H. Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Watter Paine, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson left Wednesday for a trip to Mexico and California.

—Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Billings and Miss Buswell represented the Social Science Club at the State Federation meeting at Springfield.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. W. H. Davis of the Eliot church, and will be for men only.

—The first floor of the new railroad station is partially laid, and work on the walls is being pushed as fast as possible, considering the weather.

—Mr W. A. Emerson bought the bay mare Spira Sprague, at the Medford Park sale Monday. She is 3 years old and prom-ises to be a very fast one.

—Capt. Howard's lecture "On The Trail," the last in the Read Fund Course, has been postponed from February 2d, to next Tuesday, February 9th.

-The annual prize drill and dance of Co. C 5th Regt., M. V. M., will be held in Armory hall, Feb. 19. The official inspection of the company will take place Feb. 15th.

—Lent begins this year March 3rd. There will be daily services in Grace church throughout the season, and courses of lectures on religious subjects by several speakers.

—If the managers of the Y. M. C. A. desire to raise funds they should induce the "Business Men's Class" to give a public exhibition. To watch them exercising beats the circus.

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-The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. U. C. Crosby's, Park street. Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. Report of M. State Federation by letter from Mrs. Calkins, also report of Mass. State Federation meeting, Feb. 3.

-Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke continued his course of Browning talks Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Daniel S. Emery on Waverley avenue, before a large company of ladies. His subject was "King Victor and King Charles."

—Last Friday evening, in the chapel of Grace church, the Girls Friendly Society observed its anniversary. A programme of music and singing was enjoyed, together with a sermon by the Rev. D. D. Addison, rector of All Saints church, Brookline.

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—At the subscription recital of the New
England Conservatory of Music, held Thesday in Steinert Hall, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb,
Mrs. Joseph Cook, Mrs. Tourjee, Mrs. W.
L. Allen, Mrs. Sidney Harwood and Mrs.
W. M. Bullivant, were among the patron-

—Mr. A. J. George of the High school speaks to the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Yale University, Feb. 5th, on "The Alm of Literary Study." On the 20th, he addresses the High and Classical teachers of the state of Connectic

Value of the Study of Literature.

—The three choruses to be rendered by the choir of Grace church next Sunday night are regarded as among the very best in all the range of musie. "The Heavens are telling" and the Halleluia chorus are well known, but the Temple chorus by Onsley is worthy of almost equal fame.

—Those who recall the mad dog scare in this city a year ago, have watched with in-terest the case in Pennsylvania, in which a mad dog bit eight on Dec. 1st, last, and al-ready five of them have died, all of them being under eleven years of age. Of what did these five young children die, hysteria?

—Begin the year by having washers on your water pipes renewed, your gas burners regulated and joints greased, and will save the cost in health, water and gas bills. Orders for plumbing gas and steam heating of all kinds promptly attended to, by J. H. McAdams, Centre place, next to Mr. Banting's,

—Mr. Clarence Moore, who holds the New England Championship for the mile walk, walked an exhibition mile with A. H. O'Toole, the National I. S. A. A. champion at the English High school meet in Boston, last Saturday afternoon. They were never two yards apart, and finished in a dead heat in 3 minutes, 44 seconds.

—Mayor Cobb and City Solicitor W. S. Slocum will appear before the legislative committee on Metropolitan affairs at the State House in furtherance of the passage of the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of land for the extension of the Charles river park system to Dedham. A number of prominent Newton citizens will also appear in behalf of the movement.

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—One of the workmen in the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad had a narrow escape from death Monday morning. He was working in the excavation near Bellevue street, when he was picked up by the scoop of the steam shovel and was carried up several feet into the air before his cries attracted the attention of the engineer. When released he was found to be quite badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious.

The interment was at Forest Hills.

—The many friends of Arthur I. Franklin, a well known Newton young man and
student at the Institute of Technology, will
learn with regret that he has lost the sight
of one eye as the result of an accident in
the chemical laboratory. He was conducting an experiment when an explosion blew
a quantity of acid into the left eye. The
other eye was fortunately protected by his
glasses. Every effort of experts to preserve
his sight was unavailing. The accident is
particularly unfortunate, as this is his last
year at the institute, and it will be necessary for him to give up his studies for a
long period.

—The fire committee has under consider.

-Mr. and Mrs. John S. Potter of Walnut park leave next week for a Southern trip. —Mr. Charles Harrington is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home on Centre street.

street.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—A party of young people of the Immanuel Baptist church are planning for a sleighing party tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Morse, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dieter, of Maple avenue, has returned to her home in New York.

—An utbette context among the agreement

An athletic contest among the gymnasium members will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Feb. 16th, at the 1. A. Collin, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Strings, also sundries. Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Eliot block, 300 Centre 38 tf

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day left Saturday for New York and the south. At Atlanta, Ga., they will join a party of Raymond excursionists.

—Music at the Judson prayer meetings held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this week is furnished by a chorus choir composed of members of the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Monday evening the Social and Periodical Club of Grace church met in the parish house. A lecture and readings by Mrs. William C. Bates were given on "Dante; His Times and His Work."

-Next Sunday at the Methodist church morning service at 10.30 with a short ser-mon by the pastor. The Holy Communion will follow. Epworth League at 6.30, led by Mr. A. S. Leonard. Evening service at 7.30, preaching by Prof. George K. Morris.

—At the meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, held Wednesday evening, Mr. William C. Bates of Tremont street read a paper on "Venezuela and British Guiana, their natural history, scenery and people." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and listened to by a large number of club members.

The Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. George T. Coppins on Centre street. There was a large attendance of members who listened to a paper on "The Currency Question" by Mr. W. R. Blakemore. After a brief informal discussion light refreshments were served.

—Mrs. L. G. Calley of Park street was an exhibitor in the poultry and cat show held in Mechanics hall, Boston, last week, and the owner of three successful prize winners. Mrs. Calley had entered three cats and one kitten. Two of the former captured the second and fourth prizes, and the kitten was awarded first prize.

—The local branch or the Salvation Army began, Wednesday evening, what is termed a "Soul Saving Campaign." The work will continue until the 15th inst. Each evening Ensign Walker conducts the meetings assisted by the Women's Light Brizade. Thus far the attendance has been quite large and considerable interest manifested.

-Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Hail to the Lord's an-

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Nune Dimittis.
Nune Dimittis.
Anthem, "The heavens are telling," Haydel Ousley Anthem, "Hallelini, for the Lord Anthem, "Hallelini, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." Handlen Goessional, Brightest and best.

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Seats tree.

—The annual meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Club was held Wednesday evening at the clubhouse on Bartlett street. Reports were received from the various officers, showing that the affairs of the club were in a very satisfactory condition. These officers were re-elected: J. D. Barrows, secretary and treasurer; F. O. Stanley, H. C. Whittaker and T. W. Trowbridge trustees.

-Music at Eliot church Sunday next: MORNING.

Organ prelude. Anthem, "Hark, hark, my soul," Quartet, "God is a Spirit." Organ postlude. EVENING SERVICE,

Organ positions. Wagner

—Mayor Cobb will be confronted by an entirely new problem in making his appointments to the police force next month. For the first time since the passage of the veterans' preference bill veterans have applied to the civil service commissioners for certification on the eligible list or appointment to the police department. There are two veterans who are anxious to become police officers, and they are said to be backed up by the influence of the Grand Army. They will be placed on the eligible list, but will be presented to the mayor with other applications unless he makes a special requisition on the clerk of the commissioners for their names. The list of those eligible for appointment now contains nearly 40 names. Of the 19 examined on Monday 18 passed, and the percents were unusually high.

—There was considerable excitement in

in several feet into the an other attracted the attention of the engineer. When released he was found to be quite badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry M. Bates of Maple street, took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Grace church and was attended by a large number of relatives, old residents of Newton, many Boston business men and other friends. The Rev. Dr. George Wolfe Shinn, the rectory officiated. The services were in the regular Episcopal form. There were many floral tributes placed upon the casket. The interment was at Forest Hills.

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conceded that it would be of great benefit in the protection of property. streets, St. James street and Centre place has construction not been begun.

-Liver Pills that don't gripe. Hahn's The two children of Mr. Fred King of gelow street are ill with diphtheria.

-Dr. James Utley is reported to be a tle more comfortable this morning. - Mr. T. C. Walker of Hunnewell Hill is able to be out again after his recep-illness.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White of Park street have removed to their winter home in Boston.

-The engagement is announced of Dr. Eugene W. Hill to Miss Mary G. Osborne of New York City.

—Mrs. Titus of Salem was in town this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar of Sargent street.

-Mr. F. H. Nichols is confined to his room at the Hunnewell with a severe attack of the grip.

-Mrs. John D. Barrows entertained at whist at her residence on Hunnewell Hill, Monday afternoon.

Monday atternoon.

-"Semana Cubana" Boston Patriots are ever ready with heart and hand to aid suf-fering humanity. This time it is Cuba.

-Mrs. William Walker of Washington street, has the sympthy of friends in the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Mason.

-Rev. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue left this week for Syracuse, N. Y., where he was called by the illness of his father.

-Mrs. George Canning Stevens of Sum-mit, N. J., was in town this week, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shinn. -Fancy articles for the Newton table at the Cuban Fair, to be held in Music Hall, Boston, the last week in February, may be left at 29 Park street.

Rev. F. B. Hornbrook began a course of readings of the plays of Robert Browning, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Andrews at Chestnut Hill, Monday morning.

Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, who is conducting gospel meetings at the Y. M. C. A., is a guest of Rev. Dr. Merrill, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, at his home on Centre street.

—The regular meeting of the Chip in Club was held Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Stanley on Hunne-well avenue, and attended by a large num-ber of members.

—The annual meeting and supper of the Eliot religious society will be held in the Eliot chapel next Thursday evening. The reports of the standing committee and others will be read. thers will be read.

-Mr. I. W. Comey exhibited three handome St. Bernard dogs from the Waban
scennells, Oakland street, in the dog show
t Boston this week. "Jim Blaine, Jr.,"
aptured second prize and "Gov. Russell"
vas awarded third.

—A very pleasant basket party was given Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Channing church. Mr. Kenneth Hardon acted as auctioneer and many baskets were disposed of. Later refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The proceeds will be given to the treasurer of the Channing Guild.

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—The ladies' and children's classes of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium gave an exhibition of the work of the season at the rooms of the association in Nonantum block. Wednesday afternoon, and many people attended. There were class drills for all-round development, apparatus work for special lines of development and basket ball.

Ket ball.

—The Ministers' Union will hold a devotional meeting in the parlors of the Central Congrecational church, Newtonville, on Wednesday afternoon of next week, The following will be taken up: "The Minister's Private Life," Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick, leader; "The Minister's Public Life," Rev. Dr. George W. Shiun, leader; "The Minister's Inspiration," Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, leader.

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Y. Mullins, leader.

—While driving through the square about 2 o'clock this morning, a party of five young men were thrown from a sleigh but fortunately escaped unburt. The horse ran down Centre street to Newton, where he was stopped by the police. Officers Bailey and Mariner irrested the five men in this place for drunkenness, and they were convicted in the local court this morning. The sleigh was badly damaged.

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-There was a gathering of about sixty people in the parish house of Grace church yesterday afternoon to listen to a lecture by Rev. Isaac Shelman, a native Persian, who spoke on "The Home of Magi." The affair was under the anspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Rev. Mr. Shelman spoke at length on the manners and customs of the Persians and their mode of living. He also described their religious belief and outlined the plans of his proposed missionary work. He has been a resident of the United States for seven years and has been ordained a deacon of the Episcopal church. He is a student at the Harvard Theological school and will be ordained priest in June.

-The Channing parlors, were well filled.

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The fire committee has under consideration the equipment of a protective and supply waxon, as an addition to the fire department apparatus now in commission. The plan provides for the equipment of regulation hose wazon, with supplies of all interference from any other members of the Italian colony. No arrests were made, and the Misses Effic and Mande Whitten.

—The Boston & Albany officials express the work on the depressed of the work on the depressed roadbed since cold weather set in, and reiterate their prediction that trains will be running on two tracks through the cut by missimmer. Except at the ledges and through a short section at Newtonville the excavated in the Newtonville section is available for ballow as the first work with be advanced at a fire, and while fall dealy the work but lift. The interference from any other members of the Italian colony. No arrests were made.

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qualities she adds devotion and persuasive ness, which appeal directly to the heart.

-Mrs. Vinton, who has been quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. William H. Pearson on Maple street, is improving in health.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding gave his lecture on "The Last Days of Pompeii" on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd, at Mount Holy-oke College.

—Mr.Kingsbury of Boston has purchased the house owned by the Hitchcock heirs, corner of Centre and Hollis streets, and will occupy it May 1st.

—The Current Events and Literature Class met on Wednesday evening with Mr. James Stevenson on Willard street. The debate on the Institutional Church was continued.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., will leave next week for Philadelphia and Chicazo. In the former city she will make an address in the interest of the Union.

NEWTON CLUB.

In place of the usual "ladies' night" the Newton club held "open house" at Newton club but members of the Arlington boat club but members of the Arlington boat club but members of the Arlington boat club but members and their friends, who accompanied the substitution of the

VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT.

CLAIM OF A HEBDIC DRIVER FOUND LY-ING IN THE STREET AT WEST NEWTON EARLY THIS MORNING.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, Joseph Smith, a Boston herdic driver, was found lying in front of steamer 2's house on Washington street by a member of engine 2 company. Over his left eye was an ugly cut about three inches.

The police were notified and Sergt. Purcell with Officers Condrin, Goode and Mullen removed the man to police headcage.

cell with Officers Condrin, Goode and Mullen, removed the man to police headquarters. There he told a story which seemed hardly probable. He had driven out from Boston, he said, with four men, whom he was taking to their homes in West Newton. There had been some dispute about the fare and after some angry words were exchanged he was attacked by the four men and assaulted. Dr. Curtis was summoned and dressed the man's wounds, after which he was allowed to depart to his home on Sawyer street, Roxbury.

The police do not place much faith in Shifth's story and are inclined to believe that he was intoxicated and had fallen from the seat. The horse and herdic were standing near where he was found.

Death of Henry V Pinkham. The death of Mr. Henry Vinean Pinkham, one of the best known residents of Newton, and prominent in musical circles of Newton and Boston, occurred at his home on Bellevue street, Monday night, after a long illness. He was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children.

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Mr. Pinkham was a native of Chelsea, and there he received his education, and resided nearly 50 years. He was engaged in the paper and straw board industry in New Haven, Ct., at first for himself, and later was with several well known Boston paper houses. He resided at one time in Boston, but during the past 16 years had made Newton his home.

He became, after his retirement from active business, prominently identified with local musical circles in Newton and Boston. He had a very wide circle of friends, and his genial and charitable disposition endeared him to all whom he chanced to meet. During many years he was the organist of the Newtonville Universalist church, and was an active worker in the parish. He was at one time a member of

Arlington Defeats Newton.

Affington Decreats Action.

The Arlington Boat Club kept up the hot pace it has been setting in the Boston league, Wednesday night, by defeating the Newton Club bowlers on their own alleys and scoring 2543, 240 pins more than their opponents. Carter was king pin of the night with a total of 571, and Whittemore and Anshelm went well over the 500 mark. Pray was the only man to do good work for Newton, coming out with 546. Carter and Pray bowled with only one missed spare each. The score:

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Newton Single Tax Class and Club.

The next regular meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, Feb. 8th, at 7.45. Subject, "The long deferred Progress and Poverty, Book I. and first two chapters of Book II." All are welcome.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

SESSION OF BOTH BRANCHES MONDAY EVENING—NEW PETITION OF THE NEW-TON STREET RAILWAY FOR LOCATION AT AUBURNDALE—METROPOLITAN COM-MISSION AFFAIRS-CONSIDERABLE TELE PHONE BUSINESS.

Both branches of the city council were in session Monday evening. In the board of aldermen Mayor Cobb presided, and

of aldermen Mayor Cobb presided, and seven members were present.

Hearings were opened and closed on the petition of the gas company to attach wires to the poles of the telephone company on Tremont street, of the telephone company for a location on Allerton road, for a location on Washington street between Bacon and Hovey, for a location on Elmhurst road, to attach wires to the gas company's poles on Hammond street, for a location on Bellevue street, and to attach wires to the

Bellevue street, and to attach wires to the gas company's poles on Ward street. The board then listened to the reading of the journal which consumed about 10

George P. Hazeltine of Parker street, Lyons of Linwood avenue, and William H. Bacon of Prospect street were drawn as superior court jurors by Alder-

drawn as superior court jurors by Anderman Downs.

Mayor Cobb read the following names of those who were confirmed as fire department call members: Frank Frost, Charles S. Hunter, Roderick McNeal of Newton-ville, William H. Mitchell of Newton-Highlands, Roderick McLean of Newton. The Read Fund Lecture committee reported that \$1600 had been received as interest and expended in accordance with the wishes of the donor. The report was accepted.

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Messrs. Samuel W. Tucker and J. F. C. Hyde were appointed auctioneers by the mayor, and the appointments confirmed by the board.

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Two communications from the school committee were received, petitioning the board to enlarge the school house at Thompsonville, and also to prepare for use of scholars two rooms in the Ash street kindergarten. On motion of Alderman Downs both were referred to the public property committee.

The inspector of milk and provisions presented his annual report, which was accepted without a reading.

On motion of Alderman Baily the petition for one are light on Wales street, and five street lamps on Sheridan street were referred to the street light committee.

Alderman Roberts presented a petition of Newtonville residents asking that a fire slarm signal box be placed on North street. It was referred to the fire committee.

A petition for a sewer on a portion of Washington street near Court, at Newtonville, was referred to the sewer committee.

Several business men of Newtonville, in a petition presented by Alderman Roberts, asked that the sidewalk on the bridge at N. swtonville square before heapt open, and not cosed as is proposed. They claimed it would injure their business and asked that the board give the matter immediate consideration. Referred to the highway committee.

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The same company petitioned for locations on Park and Tremont streets and Institution avenue, between Albany and Chase streets. On these petitions hearings were ordered for Feb. 15th.

Charles T. Bowker and others asked, in a petition presented by Aldem in White that Intervale road between Centre and Boylston street be laid out, gradel and accepted. Referred to the highway committee. The same petitioners asked for the widening grading and accepting of Ledge road. Also referred to the highway committee. A communication was received from the Newton Street Railway relative to the proposed Auburndale location of the company's tracks. In place of the former location they asked permission to lay tracks as follows: From River street to Lexington, to new bonlevard ex ension, along tracks of the Commonwealth avenue street railway to Melrose street, thence to Auburn street. In the communication the officials explained that the ambiguity in the franchise already granted was no fault of theirs, and that they thought the new location petitioned for would be more desirable and satisfactory. In explanation Alderman Downs said the new petition was to take the place of the former one-which had been granted, but which had been granted.

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Alderman White said he thought the company might have agreed to do this because some one had made an error.

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ported advocating the passage of the bill. Many other cities had also favored its passage. He briefly outlined the proposi-tion stated in the bill.

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Adderman Downs inquired what the cost
would be and was answered by Mayor
Cobb. It would cost about \$12,000 a year.
The present system is incomplete and the
cost of rental is greatly in excess of the
amount which would have to be paid. A
less sum annually would be paid at the end
of 40 years. The sinking fund would provide for the payment, and it would prove
of no further expense to the city. The
city of Boston proposed to fight the bill.
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Mayor Cobb continued that a conference had been held by the mayors of other cities other than Boston, who were affected and they were unanimous in their approval.

The resolve was passed.

An order was adopted authorizing the mayor to petition the General Court for an act authorizing towns and cities to adopt regulations relative to the depositing in sewers of materials detrimental thereto, and fixing a penalty for such an offence. It was ordered that a sidewalk be constructed on Grant avenue, and that two street lights be placed on Pearl place, and one are light at the function of Washington and Park street.

The claims committee reported recommending that drafter Biodgett be granted for the continued of the street at Newtonville.

It was also ordered that the telephone company be granted locations on Allerton road. That the highway surveyors be authorized to make settlements of all claims that had been asked for on account of damages caused by the laying out or construction of highways. That the sax company be granted pole locations on Bellevue and Tremont streets, and the telephone company be granted locations on Elmburst road, Hammond, Ward and Washington streets.

George N. B. Sherman was granted a

pany the grammond, ward and Washington streets with the street of the st

mittee.

It was also ordered that the appropriation for city hall expenses be expended under direction of the mayor.

Lawrence E. Deal and Martin Fahey were granted express licenses on recommendation of the license committee.

At 9.10 o'clock the board adjourned.

Common Council.

In the common council President Davis presided. Matters of a concurrent nature were considered, and the council adjourned shortly after the conclusion of the session of the aldermen.

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Against the No School Signal.

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West Newton, Feb. 1, 1897.
To the Editor of the Graphic:
Regarding the dismissing of our public schools stormy days, there are many things to be considered. The children of all degrees of wealth and of poverty attend them. The wealthy live in commodious dwellings with many rooms heated from basement to attic. Children of such have ample room with summer heat in which to spend a stormy day without encroaching on the kitchen, laundry or sitting room. Hundreds of Newton's families, however, have but one fire and that in the cook stove in the kitchen, the only room directly heated. In these families it is a serious matter for In these families it is a serious matter for the burdened mother, to have several chil-

the kitchen, the only room directly heated. In these families it is a serious matter for the burdened mother, to have several children of five to fifteen years, crowding this room. Many such I have heard express the wish that the school would continue its sessions, except when the storm was of great severity. During the six years when I had charge of the public schools embracing West Newton and Auburndale, there was not a dismissal for storm.

The late Walter Craft, the eminent mining engineer and banker, attended from his home in Auburndale five years without once being absent or tardy. It was at that time that our honorable mayor was a student with my brother, the late George E. Statusulahed success in life, I centure to distinct the state of the school was closed for storm, except in the forty-three years of our present he school was closed for storm, except in the tremendous storm of Jan. 17, 1867, the achool was closed for storm, except in the tremendous storm of Jan. 17, 1867, the achool was closed for storm, except in the tremendous storm of Jan. 17, 1867, the achool was closed for storm, except in the tremendous storm of Jan. 17, 1867, the achool was closed for storm, except in the tremendous storm of Jan. 17, 1867, the achool was closed for storm, except in the tremendous storm of Jan. 17, 1867, the achool was closed as the cars stopped running, and las. Thursday, 28th ult., it was dismissed at 12.30. No criticisms have ever reached us from parents, on this our invariable course. Young ladies from Waltham and Wellesley Farms, and a lad from Newton Centre were present even on Thursday of last week, and but a single young lady student was absent.

It should be remembered that our grammar and primary schools now are situated in comparatively close proximity to the homes of the children, whereas in older times there were only eight or ten school buildings in the present limits of Newton, including the section now occupied by the Waltham Watch factory village extending children to school, considering the no

Marvelous Results.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to made this extract: "I have no location that Charles river front necessary for the improvements contemplated from Cottage Farm to Mother Brook, Dedham. The legislative committee, Alderman Knowlton said, had considered the matter and thought the interest of the city in its representatives at the State House would be shown by the passage of the resolve. It was passed.

Alderman Knowlton presented another resolve in which the legislative committee were authorized to appear at the State House at the hearing on the proposed purchase of the outlet of the Boston Sewerage. System by the state. The committee resolven by the state. The committee resolven which the legislative committee resolven which the legislative committee were authorized to appear at the State House at the hearing on the proposed purchase of the outlet of the Boston Sewerage.

GROWING OLD.

offly, oh, softly the years have swept by thee, Touching thee lightly with tenderest care; orrow and death they have often brought nigh thee, Yet have they left thee but beauty to wear Growing old gracefully, Gracefully fair.

Far from the storms that are lashing the ocean Nearer each day to the pleasant home-light; Far from the waves that are big with commotion Under full sail and the harbor in sight; Growing old cheerfully, Cheerful and bright,

Past all the winds that were adverse and chilling Past all the islands that lured thee to rest, Past all the currents that lured thee unwilling Far from thy course to the Land of the Blest Growing old peacefully, Peaceful and blest.

Rich in experience that angels might covet, Rich in a faith that hath grown with thy years Rich in a love that grew from and above it. Soothing thy sorrows and hushing thy fears; Growing old wealthily, Loving and dear.

Hearts at the sound of thy coming are lightened Ready and willing thy hand to relieve; Many a face at thy kind word has brightened— "It is more blessed to give than receive," Growing old happily, Ceasing to grieve,

Eyes that grow dim to the earth and its glory Have a sweet recompense youth canno, know Ears that grow dull to the world and its story Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow; Growing old graciously, Purer than snow.

Reminiscence, History and Heredity.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
In this age of untruthfulness, it is now In this age of untruthfulness, it is now and then very pleasant to read that which is true, which actually happened, and caused its own special merriment, to those most concerned. Where now stands the firm of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, corner of Federal and Franklin streets, stood the old Boston Theatre. Sixty years ago, it was occupied by Rev. Wm. M. Noyes' Congregational Outhodge, congregation, which was occupied by Rev. Win. M. Noyes' Congregational Orthodox congregation, which subsequently built and occupied where now is Chandler & Co's dry goods store on Winter street, Boston. The former was called then the "Odeon," and where the very first Lowell Institute lectures were given. A picture of the old theatre building is in the window of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton. It is worth seeing. This is history.

given. A picture of the old theatre building is in the window of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton. It is worth seeing. This is history.

My reminiscence is that 60 years ago a 4 year old boy, bold, blunt, and useful, for the first time, after much teasing, was allowed to go to the Sunday school, held then in the large room fronting Federal street, over the entrance. It was a novel thing for the boy, he kept awful quiet, being impressed with the scene around him. But when his turn come to be asked by the lady teacher, "Well, George, what did you come to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school for?" he burst out with, "I came to Sunday school in the following:

"J. C. Bunker's little grandson, 5 years old, attended church a few Sundays ago and stayed to Sunday school. The teacher, in explaining the mission of the Savior and his ineffable goodness, told all in the class who loved Jesus to stand up. All arose excepting Willie, the grandson. When asked for an explanation of his strange conduct, Willie replied, "Me is for McKinley, and don't you forget it."

As this last youngster descended from the former, three generations back, it shows that "blood will tell."

J. F. B. Newtonville.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster. Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with caues, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Arthur Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls: E. F. Patridge, Newtonville; J. A. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Boat Club's Bowling.

The Newton Boat Club bowlers kept up their winning gait with the Chestnut Hill team in the Circuit league match at River-side, last Friday evening. The boat club team broke a league record by rolling 2566, defeating the Chestnut Hill club by nearly

Bancroft, Langley and Coffin both fattened their averages by bassing the 500 mark. The score puts the N. B. C. ahead of the B. A. A. in total pins. The score: NEWTON BOAT CLUB,

Aubin 172	177	150	499
Bancroft 159	193	169	521
Bixby 157	156	176	489
Coffin 167	175	201	543
Langley 193	167	154	514
Team totals 848	868	850	2566
CHESTNUT HI	LL CLU	В.	
Weld 158	161	169	48
Coffin 147	152	139	43
Richardson 126	176	117	41
Edwards 153	193	134	486
Williams 152	164	143	459
Team totals 736	846	702	228

The Riverdale Casino and Chestnut Hill bowling teams niet on the alleys of the former at Brookline, Tuesday evening, and the home team proved an easy winner. Flood was high roller with 588. The score: RIVERDALE CASINO.

Steere 170 Keith 162 Grant 148 Elood 175 Wilson 185	163 141 196 175	162 141 217 165	46 47 43 58 52
Team totals835	813	832	248
· CHESTNUT HIL	L CLUB.		
Weld 148 Coffin 120 Richardson 132 Edwards 184 Williams 140	149 1 9 136 150 154	174 168 161 178 152	47 44 42 51 44
* Team totals724	758	823	230

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The School Signal.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Referring to your editorial of last week, commendatory of Mayor Cobb's action in overriding the discretion of the school superintendent in the use of the "no school" signal, it seems to me that your article is inconsistent with your usual attitude concerning the expense of our school tude concerning the expense of our school

tude concerning the expense of our school system.

We cannot properly approach this subject without remembering that Newton's schools cost something over \$600.00 per day. This is a sum which should not lightly be thrown away. The expense goes on "whether school keeps or not," and there is no way of getting it back the next fine day. Are not the parents who wish their children to go to school entitled to the services of the teachers?

No penalty or deprivation is inflicted upon the children who are kept at home because of the weather, and if only a small number attend school the opportunity for a closer relationship between teacher and pupils is of mutual advantage.

Is not your sympathy for the teachers? Intellement of the weather would be no excuse for absence. Our children, too, are not made of sugar or salt. If they were walking to Waltham to doff bobbins in the cotton mill, or were taking the early train to Boston to answer in the great stores the cry of "cash here!" they would not be expected to stay at home for any ordinary storm.

As it is, the "no school" signal is for the boys but an opportunity to see whether rubber boots are really waterproof, and whether coats can be made so wet that they cannot be dried over night.

I do not believe that the case of parents who are not strong enough to keep their ambitious weaklings at home, should be a sufficient reason for turning others out of their rights. Those of us who have seen the improvement in our schools in recent years, are willing to tr. st the discretion of our superintendent. James P. Tolman.

West Newton, Feb. 1, 1897.

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Nineteen Examined.

A civil service examination for applicants for positions on the reserve force of the police department was held in the council chamber at City Hall Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Commissioner Henry Sherwin, assisted by John C. Brimblecom of the local commission. Nineteen applicants took the examination. The last city council made provision for the appointment of five more reserve patrolmen, but recent additions to the mounted force and the creation of new routes have increased the number of vacancies to 10. The applicants examined were: Carlton E. Nickerson, Newtonville; Richard A. Dalton, Newton, Michael D. Ryan, Newton; Wilsham Keating, Newton; Ohn Hennecks, Lover Falls; John McNeil, Newtonville; William Butler, West Newton; Jaffrey N. Marchant, Newton; Peter Keeley, West Newton; David Neazle, Alubrundale; James B. Dugan, Upper Falls; Arthur S. Kimball, West Newton; Charles H. Fuller, Auburndale; James A. Mills, Newton Centre; Henry L. Bates, West Newton; Milliam Groth, Newton Centre. A civil service examination for applicants

mine their physical fitness.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by Arthur Hudson, Newton: B. Billings', Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Read Fund Lectures.

The next regular lecture of this course, will be given by Capt. F. E. Howard, at Eliot Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th. The subject will be "On the Trail," and will describe the method of handling cattle on the great western ranges, of driving herds from Texas to Montana and many interesting situations incident to cowboy life.

High School Notes.

The battalion gave a successful concert Friday afternoon, under the direction of J. M. Flockton, in the school gymnasium at Newtonville. The members were assisted by Miss Fyfe pianist, and Clarence B. Ashenden barrione. Other soloists were Lieut.F. C. Freeman, flutist, and Sergt. H. B. Owens, cornettst. After the concert an informal dance took place.

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THE BLUE DECEMBER.

[Old World Correspondence.]

No street in Vienna is so attractive as that part of the "Ring" called Franzenring. Entering it from Burg Ring, another portion of the Ring, we find no our right left a little burger of the Ring, we find no our right left a little factor of the Ring, we find no our right left a little particle of the Ring Court of A little farther back is the palace of Prince A little farther back is the palace of Prince A little farther back is the palace of Prince A little farther back is the palace of Prince and the Ringstrasse, is the Imperial Parliament House. It is built in Grecian style. Upon it are a number of statues in various attitudes, some as if engaged in debate; also four large bronze quadrigas on each wing, above the two houses. It has a broad perron and a portico that opens into a vestibus which leads to a large hall with 24 columns. From the hall one goes to the left to the House of Lords, and to the right to the lower House. The rooms and halls abound in polished marble and beautiful fresooes.

Next the Parliament House is the new town hall park, which extends to the Imperial University, a building nearly, if not quite as large and noble as the Parliament House, to which it is a fitting companion. At the back of the park is the new town hall, the product of the genius of Baron Schmidt, the cathedral architect (who didn'the cathedral architect who didn'the middle of the front face is 107 meters high; on its top is the iron figure of a man, called "The Iron Man." There are four smaller towers. These with the galleries, balconies, gothic windows and wonderful souphures, present an aspect equaled by no other in the city. The inside is as exquisite as the exterior. It is splendid in the best sense of the word. The cost of the building has been more than 15,000,000 florins, (86,000,000.)

Opposite the town hall, from wh

1474 spectators.

The University was founded by Duke Rudolph IV, and Albert III, 1365-1384. The building now in use is new. It has a library of 200,000 volumes. There are four faculties and 4000 students.

Such grounds and building are what give pre-eminence to Franzen Ring. Its summer beauty we winter comers must imagine.

Such grounds and building are what give pre-eminence to Franzen Ring. Its summer beauty we winter comers must imagine.

Back of this street in line with the town hall is a row of other palatial buildings. The Burg Ring, to which we return from the foregoing, (called Burg Ring because of the Palace (Burg) and palace grounds adjoining, turns to the southeast and makes connection with Opera Ring. Here the line of Imperial and city buildings is continued, and we see the Imperial Museum of Antural History, and the Imperial Museum of Natural History, and the Imperial Museum of Antural History, and the Imperial Museum of Natural History are adorned with fresco paintings, marble perrons and many statues. In both the collections are large, really immense. In the one all departments of Natural History are represented. In the other are valuable collections of works of art, belonging, as do the Natural History collection, to the crown. The Imperial Picture Gallery, the Hunting and Arnis Museum, the cabinet of Coins and Antiquities are here. The Picture Gallery is all we have had time to visit. Paintings enough, so many that three catalogues are filled with numbers and titles, but the whole seems far inferior to the royal gallery in Dresden. There are some works of the great old masters, and some works of the street. They are intended for the residence of the numerous halls, may well draw the attention of the visitor often from the paintings, even of the best masters. Marble

recall his Nativity Hymn and the lines, Ring out, ye crystal spheres, Once biess our human ears. Lye have power to toatch the senses so, And let your silver chime Move in meiodious time. And let the bass of heaven's deep organ blow. And with your un fold harmony Wake up full consort to the angelic harmony.

For if such holy song
Enrapt our faucy long,
Time will run back and fetch the age of gold,
And speckled vanity
Will sicken soon, and die,
And leprous sin will melt from earthly mould,
And hel itself will pass away,
And leave its dolorous mansions to the peering

Yea, truth and justice then Will down return to men, Orb'd in a rainbow, and like glories wearing, Mercy will sit between, Cloth'd in celestial sheen, With radian feet the timid clouds down star-

ing, nd heaven as at some festival, /iii onen wide the gates of her high palace

hall.

Pardon me if I quote too much and if I miss a word now and then. I am fond of that hymn. Organ tones dwelt in Mitton's soul and dwelt in his lines. I think I enjoyed the cathedral music as much as F. and the rest will enjoy this evening's opera.

and the rest will enjoy this evering's opera.

There were many worshippers in St. Michael's, but I saw none going into and coming from St. Peter's, a church with a feeble imitation of St. Peter's in Rome. A handful in the votive church.

We have crossed and re-crossed the "Danube river," the largest river we have seen or are likely to see, in Europe. We crossed on Crown Prince Radolph bridge, which is long, wide, and solid, as the solid earth itself. It requires a long approach on the Vienna side, and a long stretch to lift it above the river at its ordinary flood, and the broad lands allowed for inundations, which are hemmed in by a dam or dyke. The bridge is a noble monument to the memory of the unfortunate Crown Prince Rudolph, who lost his life while hunting. There is no other bridge across the Danube from Vienna, except the railway bridges.

the Danube from Vienna, except the ranway bridges.

There are many crossing the canal and
the little stream called the Wien; the Elizabeth bridge ornamented with stone statues
of eight men who were prominent in
Vienna history, and others more or less set
off with figures in bronze or stone, or made
conspicuous as suspension bridges.

There are many noble and expensive
memorials of departed titular greatness and
of departed worth. Of these the most imposing is that of Maria Theresa, Empress
of Austria, in stirring times. She was an

empress of inflexible courage and purpose; a mother, too, who with the cares of state, carried the cares of her household, which she ruled wisely, and of which her children give proof. She deserves the honor of this monument. She deserves the honor of this monument was begun in 1852 and finished in 1858, was bern in 1717, she died 1780. This monument was begun in 1852 and finished in 1858, was erecent in 1852 and finished in 1852, and account that of the property of the pro

ctc.

5. Liebenberg, the stout hearted mayor of Vienna, at the time of the Turkish sieges. (Not equestrian.)

6. Tegretthoff, an Austrian Admiral, who did good service in 1864 against the Danes. His monument is peculiar. His bronze figure stands on a lofty column decorated with naval emblems, and with beaks of ships projecting from the sides, after the manner of two columns in Jackson Park, in 1893. At the base of the column in a large basin are grouped sealions and other figures, all of bronze.

7. The equestrian statue of Emperor Joseph, "who lived for the good of his people, not long, but wholly." He is held in affectionate remembrance. Was the son of Maria Theresa, born 1741, died in 1790, after a reign of but 10 years.

There are besides statues of Ressel, first inventor of the screw propulsion of vessels as early as 1812; of Schiller, and of Beethoven, seated, both in bronze; of Mozart, in marble, an exqusite piece of work. On one face of the base, he is represented as a child seated at a piano, but turned toward his teacher, (?) who stands holding a violin, about the shaft. Beautiful fazures.

I should have added in case of Beethoven, that at the base of his monument is a figure of Promethens with a vulture at his side ready to strike.

There is said to be in the town park a statue of Schubert. I went to see it, but found it in its winter edition, bound in boards. "Pest Column," so called zenerally, is a curiosity, if not a moustrosity. The Pest was here somewhat more than 200 years 120. Emperor Leopold I prayed fervently that the pest be stayed and his people spared. The pest passed, (whether or not in consequence of the prayers.) Herodotus would question, as he did in the case of certain navel battles between the Greeks and the Persans, and this column was raised and named the "Trinity Column," Leopold is kneeling on the top, in attitude of prayer, a large bright star, like a sun, above him, and below him, on the column, scores of people, young and old, in various attitude, as if thrown at it in a whir

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Newton Republicans Organize.

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The Republican Ward and City Committee met to organize for the year of 1897, at the office of Mr. C. E. Hatfield, Boston, last Saturday evening. Mr. Reuben Forkmall presided and about 20 members were present. There was a lively contest over the choice of permanent chairman there being three candidates in the field, Mr. John T. Langford, Mr. G. P. Staples and Mr. A. R. Weed. Mr. Langford refused to run after the first ballot had been cast. The vote resulted in the choice of Mr. Geo. P. Staples. Mr. R. H. Gardiner was elected honorary president, Mr. C. E. Hatfield, secretary, and Mr. A. R. Putney, treasurer. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws with Mr. John T. Langford, as chairman. Several members spoke of the work of the coming campaign.

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A learned Indian prince, Thakore Sahib of Gondal, is the author of a history of Aryan medical science issued from the London press. This book advances some remarkable claims on behalf of Hindoo science and civilization.

Prince Thakore asserts that the grandest discoveries of western medical genius, such as vaccination, amesthesia and antiseptio surgery, were all practiced among the Hin-

discoveries of western medical genius, such as vaccination, anesthesia and antiseptio surgery, were all practiced among the Hindoos many centuries ago. He declares that in the "Ayur Veda," or "Science of Life," which is the most ancient of all Brahmin books on medicine, nearly all the best modern methods of medical diagnosis as well as of practical surgery are fully set forth. The circulation of the blood, which we say was discovered by Harvey, is said to be fully set forth in this ancient volume of the Hindoo scriptures. Prince Thakore also cites historical evidence to show that cranial and abdominal surgical operations of the most difficult kind, such as we have supposed were never performed until within the last 50 years, were done 1,000 years ago in the land of Buddha. He points to the record of the trephining of King Bhoja of Dhar, who lived about A. D. 977, to relieve him of severe pains in his head. The record clearly states that the king was rendered unconscious, his cranium opened, the cause of the trouble removed from the brain, the wound closed up and his trouble completely cured. Jivaka, who was Buddha's own physician, performed similar operations.

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dha's own physician, performed similar operations.
Such claims tend to shake the self esteem of western peoples as the wisest and most highly inventive that have ever occupied the earth and to cast a doubt upon their boast that they are "the bors of all the ages in the foremost files or time." It is no new thing, however, for us to be told that all light travels from the east to the west and not from the west to the east. We speak of Asia as "the cradle of the race," and so it undoubtedly was. We need not be surprised therefore if, as Asia becomes better known and its antiquities more closely inquired into, we should find that much of the supposed new knowledge of the west was familiar in the east when the world was young. Wendell Phillips' most celebrated lecture was entitled "The Lost Arts." Curiously enough, it is not included in the standard edition of his published works. A pamphlet copy of it, published 20 years ago, is hard to find. The famous Massachusetts orator very largely forestalled the claims of Prince Thakore. He boldly declared that of 100 marvelous things known to the nineteenth century 90 of them had been anticipated by the ancients. He pointed more particularly to mechanical arts and inventions. He quoted Pliny to show that Nore had a ring with a gem in it through which he looked and watched the sword play of the pladiators in the arena more clearly than with the naked eye—a style of opera glass unknown to us noderns.

The use of microscopes of immense power in ancient Egypt, Persia and Greece is fairly presumable, because there is a gem shown at Parma, once worn on the finger of Michael Angelo, the engraving whereon is 2,000 years old and which reveals the figures of seven women only with the aid of a strong magnifying glass. Sir Henry Rawlinson brought home from Nineveh a stone about 20 inches long and 10 inches wide containing a whole treatise on mathematics that was attered by the read without a microscope. And if it cannot be read without a microscope. And if it cannot be read without a Such claims tend to shake the self esteem

stone about 20 inches long and 10 inches wide containing a whole renatice on mathematics that was utterly illegible without a microscope. And if it cannot be read without a microscope it could not have been engraved without similar aid. Mr. Phillips averwed that the art of coloring reached a perfection among the ancients far beyond our own. The burned city of Pompeli was a city of staceo. The exteriors of the walls and all its buildings were of staceo, and the stucco was stained with tyrian purple, the royal color of anciquity. The city has been buried 1,800 years, yet whenever the walls of one of its houses are dug out the royal purple flames up to view with a great deal richer hue than any we can produce. Evidently the Pompelians possessed a secret for making fast colors that we have not. When the English despoiled the summer palace of the emperor of China, they brought home curiously wrought metal vessels of every kind, and European metal workers confessed their inability to reproduce them. Sheffield steel is an English boast, but it will not bear the atmosphere of India without gilding. Yet the Damascus blades used in the crusades were not gilded, and they are as bright and keen today as they were cight centuries ago. There was one shown at the London exhibition in 1862 the point of which could be put into the scabbard like a corkscrew and bent every wery without breaking. The best steel in the world today does not come from eithet Europe or America, but from the Punjed. Sir Walter Scott in his "Tales of the Crusaders" describes a meeting between Richard Cœur de Lion and Saladin, in which the larget had not and saladin, in which the kinglish monarch is made to think that Saladin practices the blade across it. Travelers in India tell of seeing Hindoos throw handfuls of floss slik into the air and cut them in pieces with their fine edged sabers. There is no steel made in western workshops of that cauality. So Hindoos throw handfuls of floss silk into the air and cut them in pieces with their flne edged sabers. There is no steel made in western workshops of that quality. So, too, with the art of glass cutting. It was supposed 30 years ago that there were no ancient glass factories, but the Pompelian excavations revealed a workshop full of ground glass, window glass, cut glass and colored glass of every variety.—Baltimore Sun.

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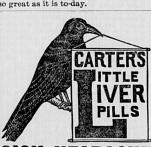
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NEWTON'S SUPERIORITY TO WASH-INGTON.

One of the Washington papers the past week contained a description of the trouble a case of diphtheria caused in that city. There are a great number of hospitals there but none of them would receive the child, and finally he had to be left in the basement of one of the hospitals, temporarily, where he could not receive proper care. The affair caused considerable comment, and an investigation is talked of.

This is interesting to Newton people, as it shows what would be the condition here were it not for the Newton Hospital, where

were it not for the Newton Hospital, where the contagious wards receive all classes of The board of health can send

patients. The board of health can send any patients there and be sure that they will be received and taken care of, and in this respect Newton is better off than the capital of the nation.

There has been some unwillingness on the part of some of the city authorities to give to the hospital the support that the trustees think should be given, but in the light of this fact, such unwillingness. light of this fact, such unwillingness should cease. The contagious wards alone and the provision for the care of those suffering from contagious diseases, are worth all that the hospital receives from the city, and would cost the city much wars if it wars not for the hospital. more if it were not for the hospital.

There is no institution in the city that there is no institution in the city that should receive more generous support from the city, as the hospital does much to save us from an epidemic of contagious diseases, such as less favored cities have suffered from.

As for the success of the hospital in treating such cases, a careful record has been kept, and no hospital in Boston or elsewhere can show a lower rate of mor-tality than has been secured at our own

hospital.

It would seem as if every citizen of Newton would naturally feel great satisfaction that the progressive spirit shown by former city councils in the provision of such an admirable equipment for the treatment of these dangerous cases, has under the management of the able staff of Newton physicians accomplished such gratifying

The coming bicycle show in Boston is looked forward to with a good deal of interest by wheelmen, who want to see what improvements are to be offered for 1897. terest by wheelmen, who want to see what improvements are to be offered for 1897. The local bicycle agencies are beginning to display new wheels in their windows, and evidently the changes will be just seem back numbers. Business does not really begin until after the 22nd, in this section, which has been chosen as the week of the Boston show but many of section, which has been chosen as the week of the Boston show, but, many of week of the Boston show, but many of the more enthusiastic are talking of go-ing over to New York, where the principal show of the spring season is always held-Judging from present indications, the manufacturers have good reason to expect better business even than last year, and their factories have been ranning on full time to provide for the expected demand. time to provide for the expected demand. Very little change, if any, will be made in the prices of high grade wheels, but some of the less well known makers have already announced a cut in rates. A great effort has been made, it is reported, among the leading manufacturers, to agree upon a price for second hand wheels, and to make such an agreement binding upon all their second and approved to the second a price for second many wheels, and to make such an agreement binding upon all their agents, as the lack of any definite price has been a great factor in the cutting of rates, but whether such an agreement has been made or not will be seen later. Last year, the blame for the lack of prosperity in all other kinds of business was laid to the bieycle, but the election of McKinley has of course changed all that, and all kinds of business has boomed since the election, of the funny things connected with "biking" is the petition gotten up by a good woman of Boston, well known in charity work, asking the legislature to pass a law for the arrest of every woman who rides a bicycle on the streets, as she thinks the female rider is going straight to the hot place. Perhaps some straight to the hot place. Perhaps some that she may get enlightened

Ir was not surprising that Senator Lodge should oppose the arbitration treaty with England, as for the last few years he has made a good deal of capital out of warlike speeches against the British lion, and this specches against the British hon, and this treaty would take away all opportunity for such speeches. When the politicians wanted to distract the attention of the people from the foolish acts of the party in Congress, it was always easy "to twist the British lion's tail," and make a great dis-play of patriotism. But with this treaty, pany of partions. But with this freaty, there would be no opportunity for such tactics. Our senators complain of the lack of respect for the senate among the people but they are themselves a good deal to blame for this. Besides, how can the

people have much respect for a body made up of Quays and Platts and Hills, to say nothing of the great number who have no other qualification for the office they hold other qualification for the office they hold than their wealth which has paid for their election to their high office. As for their acts, are they not just what would naturally be expected from men who have obtained their elections by such means. If any corporation wishes a measure passed, does it not always find an obsequious senate? and the people have to depend upon the House for such protection as they are able to secure. When a man's wealth, or his power as a political boss, ceases to insure his election as a Scuator, then the people will have more respect for that body.

Ar the hearing on making one cross do for the whole ballot, before the legislative committee, this week, one witness had the courage or perhaps the stupidity to tell the real motive of those who are seeking to have the change made, that would take away all the virtue from our Australian ballot law. He said that the people who run a town or city know what ought to be done, and that the great masses of the voters were ignorant and had to be told how to vote. They wanted this change made so that they could see that these ignorant voters did as they were told to do. He was opposed to any kind of a secret ballot, as it made the voters too independent. This witness, who came from Somerville, was really in earnest, strange as it may seem, and he had the courage to avow his real reasons, which the other witnesses concealed under more or less plausible and far fetched arguments. The Australian ballot does interfere with the bases in the form, we have adouted and At the hearing on making one cross do Australian ballot does interfere with the bosses in the form we have adopted and that is the reason they do not have it in New York and other boss-ridden states, and that is the only reason why a change is desired here.

is desired here.

The prevalence of whist is something astonishing, when one comes to think of it, as it is the favorite attraction at all social meetings, and now charity whist parties have become fashionable, one with 800 players being the latest. Whist clubs are so numerons, that nearly every one belongs to half a dozen, and Newton women rival the famous Sarah Battles in their devotion to the game. A good story is told of a gentleman who started out one evening recently to pay some long deferred of a gentleman who started out one even-ing recently to pay some long deferred calls, and after stopping at half a dozen houses, and finding all his friends either gone or going to some whist club or other, he gave up and went to his club, where he was immediately forced to take a hand at one of the whist tables.

WHEN compared with the many ignorant and hasty criticisms on the statue of the Bacchante at the Boston Public Library, it is rather noteworthy that Prof. Ann E. Morgan of Wellesley College read a paper at the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubsat Springfield, which was a warm defense of the beautiful statue, conwarm defense of the beautiful statue, considering the subject from an esthetic and also a historical standpoint, and bringing out the true meaning of the idea represented by Bacchus, which contains nothing immoral. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe agreed heartily with Prof. Morgan, and really it is difficult to understand how any one can object to the statue on the score of morali-ty, after they have once seen it.

A RATHER amusing incident of the "no that the said rule can be suspended at the pleasure of the board. It was intended to provide for the signal in case of the labsence or illness of the superintendent. It is said that the members of the school locard are so much exercised over the affair that they may decide to suspend the rule.

As an illustration of the fast mail service between the different Newton villages, some proofs were mailed to West Newton at the Newton office, on Friday morning last, and they arrived at West Newton Monday evening. They were marked, fortunately "Proofs, rush," or they might have been several days longer on the way.

Dealers in woolen goods, tailors and others, are urging their customers to lay in a stock now for next winter, as the new tariff bill to be passed as soon as the next administration can get at it, will increase the prices of all kinds of goods, as the last McKinley bill did. McKinley bill did.

Chauncey Depew says that we can not expect an improvement in business until next fall. In other words the ad-vance Agent of Prosperity is a long ways

THERE were 166 alarms of fire last year, against 125 in 1895, but the loss was about \$25,000 less, probably due to the rubber coverings used by the fire department.

The petition for the revision of the city charter was presented in the house on Wednesday.

MR. J. H. NICHOLS' GIFT.

HARVARD ACCEPTS HIS OFFER OF \$5000

At a meeting of the president and fellows of Harvard College on Jan. 25, the treasurer submitted a letter from Mr. J. Howard Nichols, of which the following is an

the President and Fellows of Harvard

To the President and Fellows of Harvard College:

Thereby ask your acceptance of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) as the foundation of the Howard Gardner Nichols "scholarship" for undergraduates, in memory of my deceased son, who graduated at Harvard College with the class of 1893.

My son's death resulted from an accident at the cotton mill, which he had constructed in northern Alabama—where he was greatly beloved—and it is my wish that a student from north Alabama, if of good character and scholarship, shall have the preference over others in the assignment of the income of this scholarship. If in any year no such student shall at the usual time apply for the income, it may be assigned, at the discretion of the president and fellows, to separtment of the oblege. You've you'vely.

It was voted Wednesday that Mr. Nichols' gift be gratefully accepted on the terms named, and that the Howard Gardner Nichols'scholarship be established with an income at present of \$200. This scholarship will not be available until the year 1897-98.

AT BEACON HILL.

THE CHARLES RIVER PARK SYSTEM—THE ALLEN INCIDENT—TRUST COMPANIES—SENATOR HARWOOD'S DIPLOMACY—GREAT RUSH OF NEW BUSINESS.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, Feb. 3, '97. Boston, Feb. 3, '97.
The legislature is attempting to tempora-rily assimilate a perfect avalanche of peti-tions and bills, always inseparable from today, the first Wednesday in February. That much feared, but really true friend to short sessions, the 12th joint rule, goes insnort sessions, the 12th Joint rule, goes in-to effect today, and hereafter any person with a bill or petition must go before the committee on rules and convince them that the wheels of industry will stop, or the finances of a municipality or corpora-tion be crippled, before it can get in under suspension of the rule. It has become an unwritten law that the rule is not to hold against petitions presented by a municipal-ity, but woe betide the private individual who has waited too long.

who has waited too long.

The committee on metropolitan affairs, has staring it in the face a bill which is has staring it in the face a bill which is likely to make a commotion. It comes from the Nashua river basin, and there is blood in the eye of its promoters. It is to provide a further indemnity for the people of West Boylston, Boylston and Clinton, and this time the town of Sterling, which heretofore has been quiescent is added. Boylston desires an annuity of \$3000 to reimburse her for runed industries and va. imburse her for ruined industries and yacated homes. Clinton desires an equal sum, while Sterling claims \$1000 annually

imburse her for runned industries and yacated homes. Clinton desires an equal sum, while Sterling claims \$1000 annually. West Boylston asks \$12,000. All this means a big fight, for while the general sympathy of the public is with these afflicted communities, the metropolitan district must have water and metropolitan district must have water and the sent metropolitan of the side of the metropolis. There is something more to be said concerning this matter, however. Newton's representative in the attorney general's office, Mr. Travis, may thank his stars that he is not in immediate charge of metropolitan water matters, for the estimable gentleman who is will be likely to have not only these towns with a grievance after him, and the twenty or thirty towns in the metropolitan district begging him to place no further financial burdens up n them than are now theirs in anticipation, but he will probably have to labor under the disadvantaze of having the indifferent support only of the law department of Boston. Why? Well, Attorney General Knowlton is an economist. He last year suggested that too much money was being spent by the commissions for their legal advice, and had all the legal business of the various state boards transferred to his office. He this year asks that Mr. Travis, who by this arrangement had the care of the law business of the metropolitan park commission added to his duties, have his salary increased to \$3500, a request in which I most heartily concur, for if there is an able man, who by faithfulness and general good sense deserved such recognition, it is the first assistant of the attorney general. The water business is in the hands of William D. Turner. The effect of the change was that the man who drew the bill, Andrew J. Bailey, was summarily shorn of a salary as special counsel of \$5000 annually. Mr. Knowlton has saved the Commonwealth probably \$50,000 or \$50,000 annually, and we therefore have Mr. Bailey in a position where the only thing which will lead to the interests of Boston. I think I ha

could hardly fail to come into its control, which would simply place it where it was before.

Although the newspapers say a good deal about the complications caused in the executive council by the e'ection of Isaac B. Allen thereto, there is no indication in the outward demeanor of the executive clerk, Capt. Edward F. Hamlin, that the conditions are any different from those that have existed in former years. In fact, Mr. Allen admits, in spite of the efforts of an unfriendly press to make it appear otherwise, that he has no reason whatever to complain of the way his colleagues treat him. He is about the state house every day, and seems to make this his permanent headquarters. But one other councillor is in the habit of deing the same and that is Col. Benton, who from his long experience in the insurance office of John C. Paige, has contracted the habit of being around when any insurance matter is to be considered. Now, to see Col. Benton hob-nobbing with the councillor from the fourth district, one would be led to think that he was a man all councillors delighted to honor. I have no doubt Col. Benton hoes this openly for political effect; and shows that he did wisely to lay down his arms as one of the governor's staff and resume the arts of peace. Capt. Hamilin has served as execu-

ercome.
ropolitan committee has not as
late for a hearing on the petiGarden City Improvement Soan additional appropriation of which the commission has draw eral limit to its operations. Whimission seems to advocate the iding the takings to the space betage Farm and the Lower Failsthere are other spaces which added to advantage. Mr. K. Holyoke, by the way, has raised of a smile about Beacon Hill by permit the commissioners to Tom to the metropolitan park. To have it taken under the same 1885) as the Charles river spaces taken, but he does not specify that it will cost. People may there is nothing so really hiberi idea of the mountain being held politan park as there would be were any other way in which taken and held. The writer study of the history and present of the famous Stage Fort proper cester, with a view to having public reservation as the spot history of the colony of Massas distinct from Plymouth colony, very soon found that unless it under the m-tropolitan park would be no way of holding and it, excepting to place if in the private corporation with a pat the trustees of public reservations with a park would be no way of holding and it, excepting to place if in the private corporation with a pat the trustees of public reservations.

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with both the Mount Tom and Cape Ann propositions.

Mr. Hayward's committee holds two hearings today, and hereafter is likely to have a good deal of work for sometime, though it is a characteristic of the committee that it is the first to close up its hearings and submit all of its reports. The savings bank commissioners are against the multiplication of savings banks and trusts companies, which rather relieves the committee of work, because lew new banks are asked for, unless the conditions are very promising, and because they flave

a powerful influence behind them. The big fight of the committee is likely to come when it reports a bill to increase the amount of capital which a trust company must have before commencing business. Now the figure is \$100,000. The commissioners believe that considering the privileges as general bankers enjoyed by these companies it should be at least \$200,000. Senator Harwood is going to very greatly increase his reputation by the way he is conducting the hearings before the county committee on the Brookline county reform bills. When the hearings begun, the appearance of things boded anything but good to the Commonwealth, and it looked as though there would be war to the knife. The county commissioners came out in force, and there was blood in nearly every eye. Now these men with the county reformers meet day after day, and under the judicial, as well as judicious influence of Senator Harwood, discuss the bills section by section, and it is noticeable that Messrs. Codman and Chandler of Brook-line concede fully as much as they exact from the commissioners. If appearances indicate anything, the county laws are to be greatly churace and improved, and that with very little friction when the bills come up in the house and senate. Such victories as these are far more to be desired than those won in debate, when many hearts are left sore and savage. Amas with a saints opposition; but only a leader of men, with wise head and conciliatory words, can make men who are completely at olds sit down with one another and be reasonable.

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words, can make men who are completely at odds sit down with one another and be reasonable.

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Last year we had a bill for the regulation of the practice of chiropody. This year its mate has come in, in a bill to regulate the "practice" of horse shoing. I quote the word from the bill. The blacksmith pares hoofs, while the chiropodist performs like service for human extremities. Why wasn't Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith' a physician, and why should he not have been regulated like the rest of the profession? The veterinarians have asked this new legislation, but I shall be very much surprised if it becomes a part of the statute law this year.

The decision of the railroad commissioners, of whom a Newton man, Mr. Bishop, is one, not to permit a steam and electric railroad crossing at grade in Georgetown seems likely to be set asted by a two ward such crossings, will sympathies with and commissioners' position.

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PAID ONLY \$16 IN RELIEF

The annual meeting of the Newton Fire-men's Relief Association was held Wed-nesday evening in engine 3's house at Newnesday evening in engine of storage at Active Centre. Treasurer A. A. Savage presented his annual report, which showed that during the year only \$16 had been paid out to injured firemen and that \$3358

tees.

After the meeting dinner was served.
Asts. Chief F. W. Humphrey was toastmaster and speeches were made by Mayor
Cobb, Chief Ranlett, City Marshal Richardson, Alderman Downs, George Cranltch, C.
F. Ross, H. D. Degen, Capt, Hardegan, Mr.
Chas. Peck, Mr. H. A. Stone, Mr. Chas.
Berry, Mr. S. R. Stone.

DEWOLF-LANDRY-At Newton, Jan. 31, by Rev. A. J. Carey, Cercil Dewolf and Louise

John Hattlord, aged a syrs, AYLES-At West Newton, Jan. 30, John C. Ayles, aged 59 yrs, 9 mos, 7 dys. SERVEY—At Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 1st, Laura Servey, aged 89 yrs, 6 mos, 13 dys. PINKHAM—At Newton, Feb. 1, Henry V. Pink-ham, aged 61 yrs, 1 mos, 22 dys.

HAYDEN-At Newtonville, Feb. 4, Henry C. Hayden. Funeral from the Congregational church, Sunday, Feb. 7, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LEWIS-At Newtonville, Feb. 4, Mrs. Lucy Lew-s, widow of the late Parker Lewis, aged 191 yts. Funeral ervices Sunday afternoon at 2 o clock.

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NEWTON FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION UN-USUALLY LUCKY IN THE PRESENT

paid out to injured firement and that \$3358 remained in the treasury.

These officers were elected: W. B. Randlett, pres.; F. H. Humphrey, vice-pres.; A. A. Savage, see. and treas.; Capts. A. E. English, S. W. Corbett and E. E. Waterhouse, auditors; W. R. Ranlett, T. H. Humphrey, A. R. Conley, C. M. Hewitt, H. M. Nickolf, G. F. Saunders, A. I. English, S. F. Chadbourne, D. W. Dow, R. McNeil, J. F. Washburn, J. W. Kimball, A. R. Hayden, F. E. Healey, J. E. Trowbridge, J. T. Thomson, J. W. Munay, J. A. Nevins, P. C. Nickerson, John Beal, S. W. Corbett, W. B. McMullen and W. S. Higgins, trustees.

After the meeting dinner was served.

MARRIED.

BUTTERS-CRANE-At Newton Highlands Jan. 27, by Rev. Charles E. Havens, Georg-Washington Butters, Jr., and Charlotte Au

gusta Crane.
COTTRELL.—CROCKETT—At Newton Centre,
Jan. 27, by Rev. Luther Freeman, Walter Porter Cottrell of Milford and Alice Maud Crockett
of Newton.

of Newton,
DRURY-MILLER-At Newton, Jan. 31,by Rev.
A. J. Carey, Michael Austin Drury and Mary
Frances Miller.

GILES—FILLMORE—At Newton Centre, Feb. 2, by Rev. Luther Freeman, James Thomas Giles and Margaret Fillmore.

DIED.

GARRITY-At Nonantum, Jan. 30, Mary E., daughter of John and Nora Garrity, aged 3

han, ages of yrs. 1 mos. 22 qys.
LOVELY—At Novantum, Jan. 29, William F,
Lovely, aged 59 yrs. 5 mos.
HUGHES—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 27, Patrick
Hughes, aged 69 yrs.
BATES—At Newton, Jan. 27, Henry M. Bates,
age of yrs.

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A SSSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Frovident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenous and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newton-

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NEWTONVILLE.

-Planes rented and tuned, Farley, Newton -Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its gular meeting last evening.

-The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening.

-The Red Men held their regular meeting in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening. -Mt. Ida Conneil, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting next Monday even-ing.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for William Bearens and George Mendell.

-Miss Julia S. Loomis of Westfield is a guest of her brother, Mr. G. H. Loomis, Lowell street.

Mr. Herbert A. Bombard is for the present assisting Mr. Loomis at his real es-tate office in the studio block.

—Dalhousie Lodge, F. and A. M., will receive a visitation from the Past Masters Association next Wednesday evening.

-Mr. Richard Lyons, recently of Pearl street, has rented of Mr. Loomis the Shepard house on Wildwood avenue.

—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, their daughter, Miss Nellie, will be the guest of Mrs. Davis at Westboro. —The Emanon Whist Club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Sisson at their home in Edinboro Circle.

—The five year old son of Mrs. Jewett, Walnut street, fell Wednesday morning, while playing, and broke his collar bone.

—A special meeting of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening. The third degree was worked on several candidates. —An entertainment will be given by Miss Mary Park, Monday evening, Mar. 15, in the parlors of the Universalist

-Mrs. Edward Robertson of Brooklyn, the noted elocutionist and singer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMullen of Cabot street.

—Prof. Maynard, his wife and daughter sailed for the Bahamas, last week, where they intend passing the remainder of the winter and spring.

—About 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Officer Tapley extinguished a small blaze in an out-building on Watertown street, owned by R. M. Linnley.

—Representatives from the Women's Guild attended the meeting of the Massa-chusetts Federation of Women's clubs at Springfield, Wednesday.

—Postmaster and Mrs. Turner left yes-terday for California, where they will re-main several weeks. They will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco.

—Mr. Wm. Dietrich Strong is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and is still studying under Mr. Carl Faelton, director of the institution.

—The monthly sociable of the Universalist society will be held Thursday evening. A duck supper will be served at 6.30 by the Lend a Hand Society, and the comedy "Who's To Inherit," will be given in the —Mr. C. W. Kinder and family of Water-town street removed on the first of Febru-ary to Georgetown, Mass., where Mr. Kinder resumes the apothecary business. The house just vacated is now in charge of Manager Loomis for sale or rent.

—Manager Loomis looks very much at home in his newly acquired quarters in Partridge's (studio) block, the site of his former office, opposite the depot. Mr. Loomis reports encouraging indications of an unusually active spring business.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. A committee was appointed to arrange for entertainments to be given the coming sea-son. A subscription party is promised for the near future and a minstrel show in the

—The Ministers' Union of Newton will meet at the Congregational church, Newtonville, next Wednesday at 3 p. m. The proceedings will be of special interest. All ministers living in this city, whether now in charge of congregations or not, are invited.

—Mrs. Dr. Faunce will deliver the fourth lecture in course on "Talks on Health and Home Topics," in the Universalist vestry at 5 p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 11th. Her subject will be "The Functions of the Brain." It is hoped a good number will be present at the lectures.

—At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, the third in the series of talks on current events was given by a native Syrian—Ibraheem Keralla. He gave a very realistic account of his experiences in the Turkish army, and spoke at some length on the recent massacres in Armenia.

The city officials are very strict as regards the cleaning of sidewalks in front of private estates, but considerable comment has been made by various residents about the neglect of the same men in their portion of the work. The most complaints seem to be about the sidewalk in front of the high school building on Wahut street, as it has been in a disgraceful condition.

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—Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Newtonville Exchange conducted a foreclosure sale of the old Ware estate on the north side of Highland avenue, on Tuesday, the 2d inst. the mortgage being Mr. Edward Atkins of Boston, and the purchaser Mr. Nelson Morey also of Boston. It is proposed to erect at an early day, three first class houses or double flats, with every modern requisites. Plans and specifications are in preparation.

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—The fourth in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, was given Inesday evening in the Clafin school building. The lecturer, Mr. Geo. H. Martin, supervisor of Boston schools, took for his subject, "New Education." A spirited discussion followed in which Hon. J. W. Dlokinson, Rev. H. J. Patrick, Rev. J. M. Dutton, Mr. Geo. A. Walton, Mr. J. T. Frince, Mr. Blodgett, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Phipps and several others participated.

—The fire committee of the city council will report favorably on the plan for the equipment of a protective wagon to be added to the fire department apparatus already in commission. Truck 1's house has been selected as the station for the new piece of apparatus. It will not be placed in commission, however, until an addition has been made to the building for its accommodation. The commissioning of the wagon is expected to greatly relieve both the fire and police departments. It will be expected to frestly relieve both the fire and police departments. It will be expected to frestly relieve both the fire and police departments. It will be expected to frestly relieve both the fire and police departments. It will be expected to frestly relieve both the fire and police departments. It will be expected to respond to all allarms, and will carry the first company of permanent men ever organized in Newton.

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—Nearly the whole population of Newtonville called at C. Strout & Son's new store in the Dennison building, on Monday, to congratulate them on their change of location and indroved surroundings. The strought of the strong of carly disapper perty source from the hands of carly disapper, and the strength of the strong of the handsomest in the city, it is not large but has been so conveniently fitted up, that a large business can be transacted without any confusion, and everything is as bright and neat as possible. The window was filled with fancy cracker boxes, an attractive display that caught the attention of everyone passing by. The fittings inside are in natural wood, of the latest pattern, the plate glass covers to the sugar boxes being an attractive feature, and there is a beament under the store for the storage of heavy and bulky goods. Everything is so attractive, and the new location is so convenient, that the many regular customers of the

firm are more than pleased with the

-Mrs. Tancred is enjoying a short stay at Roslindale.

—At the Universalist church in Washington park next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Charles Sunner Nickerson, will preach at 10.45 a. m. Subject, "The Revival for the Hour."

—The Lend a Hand take charge of the monthly sewing circle supper which occurs Thursday, Feb. 11. They will give a duck supper and an entertainment, consisting of music and a comedy entitled, "Who's to Inherit."

nerth."

—The M. E. church sociable, which was have been held at the home of Mrs. del was held in the church vestry on accunt of illness in her family. An enjoyle entertainment was provided and a bestantial supper served.

—The Water department have laid a main across the new bridge and it is carefully packed to prevent freezing during the cold weather. The temporary main under the present crossing will soon be taken up to allow of the digging up of that section.

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—Miss Maude Paradis, weil known organist at the Methodist church of Newtonville and pianist for the Boston Rivais Company, filled a most pleasing and acceptable engagement at Mrs. Fayette Shaw's afternoon on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

—It is a matter of great pleasure to many people to learn that Capt. A. A. Folsom of Boston will relate the story of the trip of The Ancients and Honorables to England last summer, at the Universalist church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16. It will be a rare treat to all. The doors are open to the public and all are welcome.

—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held Wednesday Jan. 27, at 2:30 p.m. at the residence of the president, Mrs. O. B. Kilburn, Jennison street. Plans were discussed for the further advancement of the work for which the society was organized. The next regu-lar meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Jones, Otis street, corner of Appleton street, Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

2.30 p. m.

—As usual the story has been circulated about the new bridge that the grade was not right. The same has been reported of everything that has been done so far. Some people were much disturbed by this report and sent up to City Hall in great haste to know what they were going to do about the buildings. They were quite relieved when told by the city engineer that the grade was exactly right. In this case the story had the grade 18 inches out of the way.

way.

At the Methodist Episcopal church
next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Franklin
Hamilton, will preach both morning and
evening. Morning topic at 19-45, "A
Modern Caiaphas." In the evening at 7-30
Mr. Hamilton will continue the series of
popular Sunday evening talks on Current
Events, topic. "What God is doing in Boston." There will be a special musical program with solo. All seats are free and all
are cordially invited.

At the last regular meeting of Gen.

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—At the last regular meeting of Gen.
Hull Lodge, No. 123, A. O. U. W., Deputy
Jarvis and suite of Waltham installed the
following officers for the ensuing year:
P. M. W., C. F. Whitney; M. W., C. B.
Somers, Foreman, J. L. Atwood: Overseer, W. P. Soule; Recorder, J. L. Sibley;
Financier, A. W. Vose; Recelver, A. C.
Watkins; Guide, E. G. Fisher; I. W., A.
Coleman; C. W., A. W. Wasthurn; Delegates to Grand Lodge, C. F. Whitney and
A. C. Watkins; Trustees, A. L. Gordon,
G. F. Williams and W. P. Soule.

—Mr. Henry C. Hayden for many years

G. F. Williams and W. P. Soule.

—Mr. Henry C. Hayden, for many years a resident of this place, died at his home, 10 Washington park suddenly Thursday morning. He was at one time a wealthy, as well as a leading man of the city, and ran for the mayoralty in 1878, being defeated by William B. Fowle by only about 40 votes. He was a prominent member and deacon of the Central Congregational church. He was a poet of considerable ability. For many years he was in the brass business, with a shop at 24 Oliver street, Boston. He served on the Newton school board in 1875 and 1876. Deceased was born in Williamsburg, Mass., and was 69 years old.

—Mrs. Lucy Lowis, widow, of the lete.

was born in Williamsburg, Mass., and was 69 years old.

—Mrs Lucy Lewis, widow of the late Parker Lewis, died last evening at the residence of ex-Alderman L. E. G. Greene, aged 91 years. Mrs. Lewis was born in New Hampshire, but came to Newton when about three months old and has lived here ever since. Her late residence was on the corner of her father's farm, which comprised a large portion of that part of Newtonville. She had no children, but adopted her grand neice, Mrs. Greene, when the latter was a child. Her brother, Mr. Daniel Stearns, of Nonantum, died a few years ago, and Mrs. Lewis was the last of her generation. She was a prominent member of the Universalist church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her memory of the early days of Newton was remarkable and her stories of the happenings of longago were full of interest. People who were looking up points in Newton's history were accustomed to consult her, and her facts were always found to be reliable.

—Mrs. Philemon Stacy of Watertown street passed a few days with Mrs. Drew at her home in Dorchester.

-The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the engine house, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Winnifred Jennison and her Sun-day school class held a sale of fancy articles and confectionery in the parlors of the Congregational church, Thursday evening. -Mr. John Ayles who died Saturda

aternoon at his residence on River street, was buried Monday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Burtt, assisted by Rev. William Lyle, officiated at the funeral services. The in-terment was in Newton Cemetery.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club will be held next Friday afternoon. A paper written by Miss Margaret J. Evans of Northfield, Minn, on "Public schools as a Moral Factor in the Nation," will be read by Mrs. J. C. Jaynes.

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—Mr. John Ayles, a well-known resident of this place, died at his home on River street Sunday afternoon after a long illness. He underwent an operation several months ago, which necessitated the removal of a large part of his lower jaw, and has since been unable to take solid food. He was formerly a volunteer firoman, and was a member of the Newton veteran firemen's association. He was employed for many years by the late S. F. Cate, and had hosts of friends in West Newton. He was 63 years old, and had spent most of his life in Newton.

—The annual meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., was held Tuesday afternoon, in the lapitst vestry. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Richard Rowe; vice pres. Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. E. P. Burtt, Mrs. C. M. Whittlesey; treas, Mrs. S. N. Waters; see, Mrs. A. H. Houghton; Supt. of Loyal Legion, Mrs. E. E. Burdon; press work, Mrs. Wm. Lyle: literature, Mrs. H. K. Burrison; the signal and our mission, Mrs. Leighton. Reports were read by the various officers, showing much good done by the union, during the past year. A larger number of Newton people should take interest in a cause which benefits all clases and ages, and

double the membership during the coming

—A "Yellow Tea" will be given by Miss Eager's Sunday School class in the east parlor of the Congregational church, Satur-day afternoon, from 3 to 6.

—The meeting of the Women's Alliance, which was postponed last week on account of the storm, will be held next Thursday. A paper will be read by Mrs. Ellen Ranlett of Newton.

—Mr. Fred Collagan has accepted a posi-tion with the Boston Cash Grocery, Caro-line block, and would be pleased to re-ceive a call from his friends. See our bar-gain ad on page 5.

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—A horse attached to a sleigh owned by Mr. C. N. Nickerson, turned suddenly Wednesday in front of the National bank, breaking a shaft. The driver was thrown out, but escaped serious injury.

—Saturday evening Sergt. Purcell and three patrolmen of division 1 raided the premises of Tony Dantombo on Curve street, and seized a gallon of hard cider and a small quantity of whiskey.

—The regular meeting of the Young Women's Study Club was held Wednesday evening in the Congregational church parlors. Chicago and the World's Fair was the subject for discussion.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors. Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., gave an interesting address on "Missions and the Doshisha School."

—The water main froze up on Margin street, this week, owing to the digging away of the bank by the railroad. The sewer department are laying a siphon under the tracks on Chestnut street to take the place of the present pipes. —The local branch of W. C. T. U., will assist the Waltham branch to provide and entertain the quarterly convention, which will meet at Waltham, next Thursday. It is expected that Mrs. Kate L. Stevenson, correspon ing secretary of the national W. C. T. U., will be present and address the meeting.

The meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street. After a short business meeting, at which plans for the coming season were discussed, a supper was served. The association's the "Nonantum" has been thoroughly overhauled and redecorated in anticipation of the spring tournaments.

appeal.

-There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Marion S. Bosworth, Mr. L. L. Carr, P. McCarthy, Pine street, Miss Julia Conley, Temple street, Patrick Madden, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. McQuaid, Miss G. W. Frost, Mr. J. N. Patten, Mrs. Fiske, Warren avenue, Mrs. M. E. Paul, Mrs. F. D. Silvia, L. M. Haskins, Miss Grace Smith, Sanford P. Harvey, Wm. J. Taylor, C. W. Jones, Mr. Roland F. Winslow, George Jones, Elizabeth Koppler, Mrs. Caroline Lawson.

Lawson.

—On Thursday evening the city engineers of Newton gave their annual dinner and sleigh ride. Some twenty-five were present from the department and several invited guests from Boston and Brookline. The dining-hall of Bailey's hotel, was tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and the parlors a bower of roses. After partaking of an elegant dinner, the merry party adjourned to the spacious dance hall, where many musical selections were rendered, and papers on the Armenian question were rend by Dr. Cushing of Boston. A very enjoyable time was reported on the return of the party early Friday morning.

AUBURNDALE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. -Hot soda with cream at Thorn's.

—Mr. Arthur Reed leaves this week for a trip to Hartford, Conn.

-Miss Minnie Fletcher of Charles street spent Sunday in Marlboro.

-Walter Tucker of Bourne street is confined to his home by an attack of measles. —Mr. John Cahill, the vegetable man, is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

—A. H. Bailey of Charles street is suffer-ing from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—The second anniversary of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held in Berkley Temple tomorrow.

-Miss Lizzie E. Olney, who has been a guest of Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street, has returned to her home in Provi-dence, R. 1. —Tuesday evening a large party of young people of this place enjoyed a sleigh ride through the neighboring towns, and upon their return were entertained at the home of Mr. Walter Kattell on Grove street.

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—At the annual meeting of the Auburndale Fraternal Benefit Association held Monday evening at Mr. Hadlock's office in Plummer's block, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: George H. Bourne, president; James H. bolliver, secretary; C. A. Miner, treasurer; F. E. Elwell, W. F. Hadlock, W. P. Thorn, G. E. Mann and J. H. Dolliver, directors.

G. E. Mann and J. H. Dolliver, directors.

—A bountiful supper was served in the pleasant vestry of the Methodist church to a large company of cheerful people. After the feast was over, Dr. Alfred A. Methodist church as to astonaster. Many brief the server of the serv

day, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The Congregational society has issued a neat pamphlet giving full information on all matters pertaining to the church; it is a complete directory, giving to all persons interested in the church all the details of the work of the society. Thirty-five persons have been added to the membership the pieter, leaving a net gain of twenty-two the pieter, leaving a new pieter, leaving the pieter of the pieter

held the fourth Sunday of the month, from October to April. Miner Robinson,

-There is a letter in the post office for Miss Helen McGibbney. —Officer Herbert L. Seaver of division 1 is ill at his home on Grove street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Earle of Grove street will entertain at whist this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake and family have opened their winter home on Beacon street, Boston, where they will remain for a few weeks.

—Mrs. C. H. Darling of Maple street visited the Poultry and Cat show in Me-chanics building last week and enjoyed the trip very much.

—Miss Mabel Foster read a paper at the State Federation of Women's Clubs' meet-ing at Springfield, on "The Need of the Beautiful in the Home."

-Frank Washburn has taken the position of Driver Young on Hose 5 until the recovery of Driver Henrickus, who it is expected will return to duty some time next month. -Wednesday evening the Methodist society had a sociable; Mr. Davidson's class served as waiters at the supper, and an entertainment followed and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

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—Mr. Davidson treated his Sunday school class to a sleigh ride Thesday evening, through Brookline, Brighton and Watertown, to the Riverview House in Watthan, where the party enjoyed a clam supper; there were twenty-four in the party, and they had a very merry time and pronounced the affair a great success.

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—Mr. Jacob Neville died suddenly Tuesday evening at his home on Lexington street. He was a well known bricklayer and mason and had resided in this place for several years. He was about 40 years old, unmarried, and made his home with his mother. The funeral was held this (Friday) morning from St. Bernard's church.

—Saturday evening last Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a public meeting in Auburn hall. A good audience was present and a very good meeting was held, although most of the speakers and some of the entertainment disappointed the audience by being absent. The lodge will hold its regular meetings on Thursday evening. A number joined the lodge last night.

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—Many of the Auburndale members of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle attended the whist party at the clubhouse, Newton-ville, yesterday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Circle. The party will be continued today and tomorrow. It is hoped a large number will attend this series of whist, as the funds of the Circle are getting low, and they take this method of raising money. The money of the Circle is used for charitable purposes, and they should have the support of every one.

—The highway committee of the circle

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—The Women's Alliance and the Ladies' Aid society connected with the Unitarian church, have received urgent appeals for clothing from the colored schools at Birmipham, Ala. Denneysville, and Dumberton, North Carolina. Barrels will be sent immediately and any articles of wearing apparel, especially women's and childrens, may be sent to Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. These are worthy charities and Newton people should quickly respond to the appeal.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Marion S. Bosworth, Mr. L. L. Carr, P. McCarthy, Pine street, Miss Julia Conley, Temple street, Patrick Madden, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. McQuaid, Miss G. W. P. McCarthy, Pine St. McQuaid, Miss G. W. P. Councilman and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of the street of the stone work.

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—Councilman and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock entertained a company of friends at whist, Wednesday evening, at their residence on Lexington street. The guests included many former members of the Auburdade whist climb, and the affair took the form of a reunion. There were six tables. The prizes were captured as follows: 1st ladies, Mrs. Fred E. Elwell: 1st gentlements, Mr. F. E. Elwell: 2nd ladies, Mrs. Delano; 2nd gentlements, Mr. Howard Crandell. Musical selections and singing followed, after which refreshments were served. The evening closed with the relating of pleasant reminiscences of former times, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock were warmly thanked for their cordial hospitality.

—Monday night at the Woodland Park

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—Monday night at the Woodland Park Hotel was a very busy one. The good sleighing brought a number of parties from the surrounding towns and Landlord Butler had a chance to show his ability as an entertainer. Mr. Caleb Chase with a party of fifteen from Boston enjoyed a dinner, with whist and dancing afterwards. Mr. H. L. Kimball with a party of 30 from Somerville, sat down to a dinner. Mrs. Moses Williams and party of sixteen tried one of Landlord Butler's dinners, and enjoyed a dance afterwards. Mr. L. F. Miller and party of their from Boston, was served with a fine repast. Mr. E. J. Bliss and party of their from Boston, helped swell the list of dinner parties on Monday evening, Miss Elizabeth Veazie with a party of sixty-six from Dorchester, sat down to an elegant dinner. Miss Veazie entertained the party by a rendition of "Wind in the Sumac," with accompaniment on the plano by Mr. Cotton Pennock. Tuesday evening Mrs. E. M. Reed with a party of thirty from Boston, enjoyed a sleigh ride and dinner, dancing, etc., at the Woodland Park.

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WHEN SALLY SANG FOR ME.

When Sally sang her songs for me, in days

when we were young.

The sun and stars about our path a loveller glamour flung,
And I was wont to smiling say, while looking in her eyes,
The melody was treacle spilled from realms of paradise!

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The sun and stars about our path a lovelier glamour flung.
And I was wont to smiling say, while looking In her eyes.
And I was wont to smiling say, while looking In her eyes, and it was worth to smiling say, while looking In her eyes.

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Men we were younger than today, and Sally sang for me.

I see the plain old parlor now, wherein some afternoon
Bhe warbled "Maggie," with wet eyes, then turned to "Bonny Doon,"
And "Molly Darling" had its charms and rather seemed divine
The while I longed to have her put her "little hand in mine."
Ah, well! Old age should cease to dream, but I would like to see
Her face once more, as in our youth, when Sally sang for me.

—Nashville American.

A STRANGE WOOING.

I am Casper Athwold. I was born beautiful, but one day a nurse dropped me from her arms down the whole length of the oak staircase. There is no need to say more. Yet I was a happy child. As I grew up I built such castles in the air as other youths build, and in my castle I began to see Kata Norman's flared to the length of the oak staircase. There is no need to say more. Yet I was a happy child. As I grew up I builts such castles in the air as other youths build, and in my castle I began to see Kata Norman's flared to the length of the oak staircase. There is no need to say more. Yet I was a happy child. As I grew up I built such castles in the air as other youths build, and in my castle I became the see Kata Norman's flows. Here I should find it is duty to secure everything for the future theress.

They were ages to me. She should not read that letter while I lived.

At last I was off—fairly on my way. In the dark of the evening I alighted at the depot and hurried homoward.

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"The body found in the woods at this i grew up 1 built such castles in the air as other youths build, and in my castle I began to see Kate Norman's figure, Katie's dark eyed, crimson cheeked face smiling on me from visionary firesides there and hear her voice singing hullables in the far-off future. We met often. She was always kind and friendly. I had fancied something more.

omething more.

One day I went in the heat of the aftermoon to a shady spot by the river side, my own ground. I lay upon the grass, reading a book, when behind the glossy leaves of the plants which the little ones called "bread and butter bushes" I heard the sparrowlike twitter of girls' voices.

"She'll have him," said one.

"She'll have him," said one.
"Fancy such a bridegroom," said the other. "All his money couldn't buy me."
"He don't want you, but Kate," said

other. "All his money couldn't buy me."
"He don't want you, but Kate," said the first.
"One must be at one's last prayer to want such an admirer. No one could like Casper Athwold."
"Of course not," said the first. "But then he's rich and Kate poor enough."
"You are right. No woman could love him. But money will marry anybody."
There was a rustle, a sound of feet on the grass. The chirping voices died away in the distance.

Just for ten minutes I hated the world, hated the jolly, broad shouldered farmer tramping alone the bridle path, hated the red faced boatman on the river, hated the yellow haired child in the bottom of the boat at his feet, hated all who lived and breathed and walked erect under the sky. Then my heart softened, and I wept. I had loved Kate, and I loved her still. The girls' chatter had awakened me to the truth. Just as I lived now, alone in the old bomestead among the marbles, so I must live unless I bought a wife with my gold—a wife who could not love me.

Such had been my brief wooing time. I went no more to the cottage in the lane. I met Kate no more "by chance" in quiet places. I did no more of those foolish things.

I shut myself up in the old house among

could do.

So the months wore away. Sometimes I had met her, but I always looked another way, and our pleasant greetings had come to an end. I had seen a hurt flush on her face and taken no heed of it. I had even been discourteous—but I loved her just as I had loved her all along.

One day I went to the old lawyer who had had charge of our estate for 40 years and hade him draw me up a will in which I left all that I possessed to Kate Norman, with a letter which only her hands were to unseal, only her eyes to read, after I had gone.

This was the letter:

Kate Norman:
You never cared for me. You could not.
Once I heard a woman say no woman could,
but lloved you. Had I cherished one faint ray
of hope I would have striven to win your
heart, but I learned in time what folly it was
and in pity for myself held aloof from you.
As it is, it gives me some pleasure to think
that you will dwell under this roof. When
you read this, you will pity, not deride, the
love of CASPER ALINVOLD.

This nots law unscaled and directed "To

penny or an ould coat, or a sup or a bite;

To see a lim a coin.

"Go," I said. "Don't loiter here."

The man looked at me curiously, as ough he had expected more pity from le. The coin had fallen at his feet. He

stooped and picked it up.
"Yes, it'll buy a bite," he said. "Good luck to ye. It's not always I ate before I

slare."
I turned and looked at the beggar. He was miserable also.
"Come in." I said. "I'll give you some clothes. You need them sadly."

It's nothing but needing with me, sir,"
I he. "The likes of me can't work."

"It's nothing but needing with me, sir," said he. "The likes of me can't work."

"You have had an accident?"

"My father threw me out of a window for a joke when he was not sober."

I took from my wardrobe garments I had worn and bade him put them on. Afterward I gave him food. I called no servant in. No one saw him come or go save myself. He departed, blessing me. I watched him out of sight. Then I burst out in a haugh.

"He had best go and offer his hand to Kate Norman," I said. "They would make a well matched courle. Does he look like me in my clothes, I wonder? They fit him well."

Then I remembered going out of the door and down toward the water's edge. A boat lay there with the oars in it. I stepped in and rowed up the river. The twilight faded; night came on—a dark, moonless night. I had dropped the oars and was drifting seaward, lying at the bottom of the boat. I knew that I was in danger, but the knowledge did not affect me.

Suddenly a glare of red light flashed

cied that to his account lay the fever and delirium which had come upon me and had me taken care of. It was two weeks since the day last in my memory. I read that in the paper. There, also, I read this towngraph.

They would not, I noped, read the winso soon. Yet it was customary. If this had been done, how should I act, how speak? Only a little space lay between the depot and my home. The railroad encroachments had been my mother's greatest troubles in the last years of her life. Now this fact enabled me, ill as I was, to reach the house without delay. It was dark and I wet no one.

Now this late enabled hie, it has I was, to reach the house without delay. It was dark, and I met no one.

In a moment I knew why. They had assembled in the parlor to hear my will read—for, through the Venetian shutters long bars of light fell across the porch, and looking in, unseen myself, I saw Kate Norman, with a letter in her hand, glide through the opposite door. The will had been read. Before I could interpose she would have read the letter also.

What should I do—return as I had come, change my name, dwell where no one knew me? It seemed that this were better than to return to the gaping townfoks' nine days' wonder. Worst of all to meet Kate!

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I turned from the window and hurried away, but I was still very, very weak and soon my strength gave way. It was just as I reached the churchyard. The road was bare, with no resting place upon it, but within the gates the soft grass tempted me, and the willow branches seemed to need a welcome.

was bare, with no resting place upon it, but within the gates the soft grass tempted me, and the willow branches seemed to nod a welcome.

I cast myself down in the long grass. The crickets chirped all about me. A bird somewhere gave a shriek now and then.

I felt my blood on fire. I could not stop thinking. I could not give tired nature her way. I was weary and worn beyond all description.

I heard the church clock strike 9. It startled me to think an hour had flown when the same clock struck 10. I lifted up my head to listen and saw a figure gliding up the path—a woman's figure.

It came straight on and cast itself on the grave by which I sat—the grave beneath which the beggar lay whom they had taken for myself—cast itself upon it, sobbing wildly.

The shadows hid me. I gazed unseen upon the mourner. Who was it? Some one who had mistaken the spot, no doubt. She lifted up her head. In the moonlight I saw her face. It was Kate. Had pity brought her there? Could pity make a woman weep so? I drew nearer. She spoke. It was my name she utcred.

"Oh, Casjer," she cried, "shall I never hear your dear voice? Can I never tell you how I loved you? Oh, Casper, Casper!"

Silence, with the cricket's chirp amid it, and the bird's scream. Dawn broke upon my soul. Then I stood beside her, holding her close and fast.

"Do not fear, do not tremble." I cried. "It is a living Casper who comes to you and no ghost. Oh, Kate, Kate, you gave tender words to the clay you thought mine! Will you bless me with them living?"

She hid her face in my bosom and would not loved you bould not be the my work and my loved you of the my will not not you hought mine! Will you bless me with them living?"

She hid her face in my bosom and would took up—would only cling to me with r soft, white hands and sob. And there we stood alone together amid

the graves, I content to stand there, her hand in mine, her cheek upon my bosom, until the blessed evening time lengthened

This note lay unsealed and directed, "To itself into eternity.

given to Kete Norman after my death," But at last she told me this, that of all

you.''
In the moonlight, on that happy night, we went forth from the old graveyard into the world of life, hand in hand, as we have gone together ever since.—London

A Child and the Letters.

An ingenious person named Kronh, whose patience is evidently more highly developed than his sense of humor, has been making some experiments that are supposed to be very important to scientific teachers. He has found that it takes a young child 364-1000 of a second to recognize the letter a and 389-1000 of a second to recognize the letter a and 389-1000 of a second to recognize the letter a and 389-1000 of a second to recognize the letter a second to recognize the letter the letter that the word catholic as whole is recognized in 389-1000 of a second to recognize the letter that he word catholic as whole is recognized in 389-1000 of a second to recognize the letter that he word catholic as whole is recognized in 389-1000 of a second to recognize the letter should be 1-12 of an inch high and printed in a line not more than 4 inches long. We don't know exactly how he has discovered all these things, but that does not matter, for he is evidently a very profound person. We have done some figuring ourselves on the basis of his researches, and we find that, following out his method and adopting his kind of reading book, a child of 5 years, in an average daily lesson, would each day save 9789-10000 of a minute out of its valuable time. Think of that!—

Then the story and the laughter pass the mer-ry circle round.

And the intervening silence thrills with many a woodland sound—

Now the weird and shostly challenge of the solitary loon, the whistle of a plover journeying south-ward 'neath the moon.

Ab, the charm that hangs forever round the campfire's ruddy glow

For the sage and for the savage, for the high and for the low!

There is something grand and godlike being roofed with stars and skies

And lulled solemnly to slumber by primeval

SHAKO AND COIF.

Renee L—— to Blanche S——:
ANGERS, May 15, 1871. ANGERS, May 15, 1871.

Here we are, my dear Blanche, comfortably established in a country house near
Angers belonging to Mere Ste. Ursule's
brother-in-law, and have been here for the
past week. But I am still so bewildered
by all that has happened that I feel as if awakening from a dream. As you know, I remained at the convent at Neuilly with my little sister Lili and six other boarders, orphans like ourselves, or whose parents, living in foreign parts, could not come to take them away. There were in all four little and four large girls. At first all went smoothly-no more lessons or tasks: went smoothly—no more lessons or tasks; only a short recitation in the afternoon for fun. We spent the day in the park, playing or reading amusing books. But the mothers looked sad and worried, and to be sure our quiet did not last long.

Although you have been a year in society, you have not, I am sure, forgotten one of the oddest customs at the dear old convent.

Every little while, you remember, dur-

Every little wine, you remember, during recreation one of the mothers crossed the court and sounded her clapper.

This was a signal to stop our play and remain silent while the mother repeated a verse or two of the gospel or the "Imitation".

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Then the clapper sounded again and recreation was resumed. This was to remind us that we have souls to save and that our games of croquet or ball must not make us forget it.

Well, one day—the 25th of March, I remember—we were about to play hide and seck, when Mere Ste. Angele came out with her clapper. Clack, clack! Everybody stood still. The mother began, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world"—

Bounn, boum! It was a shell, my dear,

body stood still. The mother began, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world"—
Boum, boum! It was a shell, my dear, thrown by the commune. It burst in a tree not ten feet away. Mere Ste. Angele had not the courage to finish her sentence. The clapper fell from her hand. The little ones began to cry. I took Lill in my arms and we ran to the study room. The rest of the day and the night passed without incident, and we began to quiet down, but when we were in the refectory and the soup had just been served:

Boum, boum! A shell burst on the roof of an adjoining house.

"To the cellars, children, quick, quick," cried the superior, Mere Ste. Ursule. "Take your plates and napkins!" And down the stairs we rushed, plate in hand, spilling half our soup on the steps. The little ones thought it very amusing this time, and Lill was delighted.

"Into the coal cellar—that is safest!" cried the mother superior from above. The lay sisters spread sheets on the ground, and we seated ourselves on sticks of wood thrown down here and there and finished this highly dramatic breakfast right mer rily. Not the least sign of a shell till nightfall. We went to bed in the dormitory, as usual; but, as you may suppose, we did not sleep much, excepting Lill, whom I had taken into my little bed. The light had been extinguished, and we were much more afraid in the dark. About 10 o'clock a great blaze of light suddenly illumined our windows. Almost at the same moment the glass was shivered to atoms by a vio lent explosion.

"Josus—Maria!" cried Mere Ste. Ur

Kate Norman," I said. "They would make a well matched course. Does he look like me in my clothes, I wonder? They fit him well."

Then I remembered going out of the door and down toward the water's edge. A boat lay there with the oars in it. I stepped in and rowed up the river. The twilight finded; night came on—a dark, moonless night. I had dropped the oars and was drifting seward, lying at the bottom of the boat. I knew that I was in danger, but the knowledge did not affect me.

Suddenly a glare of red light flashed over my face, I heard a heavy throb of vachinery, then a shricking whistle and a steamer was hard upon my little boat.

After that I knew nothing until I came to myself in a strange room, in a strange hotel at Albany. The captain of the steamer which had run my boat down fanthat and said
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A SONG OF THE CAMPFIRE.

Oh, the sparkle of the campfire on the sheltered woodland shore,

With the forest for a background and the lake spreat out before.

With the forest for a background and the lake spreat out before.

With the forest for a background and the lake spreat out before.

With the forest for a background and the lake spreat out before.

With the frail cances come tossing home to harby in the bay.

And the star above the sunset marks the passing of the day!

As the summer night grows deeper, how the flame illumes the pines.

And its wavering reflection on the starlit water shines!

We have drawn a ring of magic in the wilderness and gloom.

And the darkness looms beyond it like the walls of some vast room.

Gathers now the twillight circle, each bronzed camper in his place.

While the langhter of the firelight meets the laughter on his face.

And we sing the good old ballads and the rolling college glees.

Captain d'Orsanne.

It was easy to see that he was of noble birth, still very young and wearing a medal a full hour with us, talked cheerfully, gave Merc Ste. Felicite news of an old general whom she had known in the Crimea and found out that Merc Ste. Ursule was eister to one of his comrades at St. Cyr.

He was charming and petted Lill till he quite won her heart. The next day he came to see us every day, often bringing bonbons and dainties to the little ones, always giving Lill the lilen's share.

On Easter day our good chaplain, Abbe Jusselin, whom we saw now and then, old us that he would hear our confessions as usual.

Captain d'Orsanne had told us that very morning that a sortie of the communists.

While the laughter of the Brengar moves the laughter on his face,
And we sing the good old ballads and the rolling college glees
Till the owl far up the mountain hoots definance in the trees.

Then the story and the laughter pass the merry circle round.

Able Jusselin heard our confessions in a corner of the coal cellar. The big girls corner of the coal cellar.

a corner of the coal cellar. The big girls—especially Bertha Malvan, who always wore her handsome cousin's picture in a locket; you remember her—sobbed bitterly and thought their last hour had come. Lill, who is 6, made her first confession that day. I can't imagine what she told Abbe Jusselin, but she would do what big sister did.

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Confession over, Abbe Jusselin gave us a very solemn general absolution, as in time of great danger, and exhorted us to make the sacrifice of our lives to God. "Bah," I heard Mere Ste. Felicite mutter, "he should not talk so to children." Then he administered communion, still in the cellar where the Holy Sacrament had been brought several days before. It was very impressive, I can tell you, and we felt like the early Christians in the catacombs.

combs.

That evening Captain d'Orsanne came back with his company. They were victorious, of course (I will confess to you that I had made special prayers for the captain), but they brought back several wounded.

One of the cellars was cleared out for their recention and the nums took care of

One of the cellars was cleared out for their reception, and the nuns took care of them. I wanted to help nurse them, but the superior would not let me. I complained to the captain, and he told me smillingly that my duty was to stay with my little sister. But we could not stay in the cellar forever. The captain said that the war would certainly lact a month longer, so we must decide what to do. The 8th of May the superior told us that we were going to Angers, where her brother-in-law, a wealthy manufacturer, had offered us his protection and a shelter. We each took a little bundle of clothes, and, in order to carry as much as possible, wore took a little bundle of clothes, and, in or-der to carry as much as possible, wore two pairs of stockings, two chemises and two or three petticeats. The nuns, by way of precaution, put on ordinary dresses and hats, instead of their habits and veils, Such dresses, my dear, and such hats! Mere Ste. Felleite had uncarthed them from heaven knows where, and the poor mothers looked like frights, excepting poor little Mere Ste. Agatha, who is so pretty that she looked quite a fine lady. We left the convent at nightfall by the

little Merc Ste. Agatha, who is so pretty that she looked quite a fine lady.

We left the convent at nightfall by the little gate at the end of the park, and Captain d'Orsanne accompanied us to the last outpost. On the bridge over the Seine a puff of wind carried away Micre Ste. Ursule's bonnet, and we all laughed a little, but just as the captain was about to leave us a shell hissed over our heads and made us serious enough again. The captain bade us farewell, and Merc Ste. Ursule thanked him warmly for his kindness to us. He asked leave to shake hands with her, then with me and with Mcre Ste. Felicite, and he kissed Lili several times. My heart was full at the thought that I should probably never again see this poor captain, who had been so good to us.

We soon reached Courbevoic, where two carts were waiting for us, and at 10 o'clock we reached Versailles, where we took the train for Angers. And, now, that is all. We should be very contented here at any other time, but everything that happens is so sad. Write to me soon, dearest. I embrace you fondly. Yours, Reeke, Fragment of a letter from Cautain d'On-

So sad. Write to me soon, dearest. I em-brace you fondly. Yours, RENEE, Fragment of a letter from Captain d'Or-sanne to Jean L——: NEULLY, VISITATION CONVENT, May 15,

same to Jean L.

NEULLY, VISITATION CONVENT, May 15, 1871.

Just fancy, my dear fellow, I have been here a fortnight with my company in a convent full of nuns. We found here, besides the sisters, half a dozen boarders hidden in the cellars, for shells were falling about like hall. These sisters were regular trumps, not much scared, and I lived on the best of terms with them for about ten days. One old sister knew our former chief in the Crimea.

But the pluckiest of all, the prettiest, the merriest, was a little boarder about 16 or 17, 1 suppose, named Rence. She had a little sister, 5 or 6, to whom she made an adorable little mother.

I escorted the party to Courbevoie the

not skep into, excepting 1:nit, whom had taken into my little bed. The lights had been extinguished, and we were much more afraid in the dark. About 10 o'clock a great blaze of light suddenly illumined our windows. Almost at the same moment the glass was shivered to atoms by a violent explosion.

"Jesus—Maria!" cried Mere Ste, Ursule, whose bed was near ours. "Quick to the parlor, children!" A new procession was formed, more melancholy that that of the morning. The lay sisters followed, carrying our mattresses, while we dragged our sheets and coverlides along by the light of the dim lantern.

I carried Lill, for in all this noise and confusion she had wakened only a moment and had fallen asleep again at once. We arranged our beds in the great parlor and lay down as we were told to do.

But further explosions were heard near by.

"To the cellars, to the cellars!" cried the superior again. "You will be safet there. Be good little girls and pray to God!"

We stadd there a fortnight. The noise of fifring was almost continuous. We saw through the loopholes the beautiful trees in our park shattered by shells. We read, we played games, even fiind man's buff and hide and seek, for there were good hiding places behind the piles of wood and rubbish. only, unfortunately, we knew them all in a few days. The little ones grow very wery, and the big girls cried now and then. I controlled myself not to alarm little Lill. Sometimes between noon and 2 o'clock there was a little lull, and we stole cautiously out and picked up pieces of exploded shells in the garden.

The time was very long. Fat Mere Ste. Eelicite—you remember her, she who went through the Crimean war—could nobear the stilling air of the cellar and said quite seriously to the mother superior. "Park, scept. 21, 1874.

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PARIS, Nov. 15, 1874.

M. P—— has the honor to announce the marriage of Mile. Renee L——, his ward, to M. Jacques d'Orsanne, chief of battalion of the Thirty-first line and chevalier of the Legion of Honor.—From the French For Short Stories.

haps, but with a slender, graceful figure
and an air of goodness, frankness and enare smaller than the queens or males.

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—The mill has received its annual supply of coal this week. -Mr. Frank Foss of California street is reported quite ill with typhoid fever.

-Burke and Turner, painters, are at work on a house on Cabot street, for Mr. Guilispe.

—The Independent Ice company has commenced cutting ice on its pond at West Newton.

The praise service at the North Evan-gelical church last Sunday evening was lead by Mr. Partridge, of Newton High-lands.

—Through Forknall's real estate agency, the house of Mr. H. G. Tupper on Beach street has been leased to Mr. Morrison and family. -Mr. Joseph Isles, formerly of the No-

been taken in Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Herbert Wood of the Methodist Episcopal church, Watertown, will speak at the meeting of the Buelah Baptist mission, next Sunday afternoon. The conductors of the mission have been urged to hold Sunday night services, and are now considering the matter.

"Tuesday evening, at the North Evangelical church, the Lowry Y. P. S. C. E. society held a "nut social." There was a large attendance of members and friends. Several officers spoke, after which an entertainment program was given. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

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enjoyed.

—The monthly meeting of the Nonantum club, was held in the club house on Watertown street, Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and the reports of the officers gave evidence of the excellent condition of the club's affairs. This evening, an entertainment is to be given in the form of a Grafaphone concert under the direction of Dr. T. F. Carroll.

—Sunday evening in North Evangilical church, the 16th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor society was observed with fitting exercises by the local branch. Mr. William E. Lowry conducted the services, and made a very interesting address. Sixteen other members gave brief accounts of the work of the Endeavorers, each speaking for one year of the society's existence. At the meeting of the Junior

Y. P. S. C. E., which followed, a good sized offering was taken up, and will be given to the Home and Foreign Missions

—Mr. William Watmough and family have taken a house on Rustic street, form-erly occupied by Joseph Isles. —Station Agent Frank Wheeler of Bemis, Sunday afternoon received word of the death of his father in Fitchburg, where he has been prominent in the livery business for years.

or years.

—Saturday evening there was a small freight wreck on the Fitchburg road at Bemis station which considerably delayed traffic over the Watertown branch. About 6.10 o'clock p. m., a local freight train engaged in shifting cars in the freight yard drove a loaded lumber car against a platform car, wrecking both. The force of the shock threw the lumber on the ground, covering the inward bound track. The east bound track was blocked for more than two hours.

than two hours.

—St. Elmo hall, Bridge street, was well filled last Sunday evening, at the Gospel Temperance service given under the auspices of St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance. An address was delivered by Mrs. Fannie Adams of Dorchester, Dept. Grand Worth, Patriarch of the local lodge. Several of the lodge members gave recitations, and Mr. Scott Davis of Somerville and Miss Alice Butler rendered some pleasing solos. The afternoon meeting was conducted by Mr. Frank Tolman and Mr. Wm. Watmough sang.

Watmough sang.

—A business meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelman was held Monday evening, in the cozy club rooms on Cook street. Every member was present, and much interest was manifested in the club's affairs. It was voted to purchase uniforms, and several new members were admitted. The applications of others were considered, and will be acted upon at the next meeting. It was shown by the reports of the various officers that the club was in excellent financial condition, with a good sized balance in the treasury. Among the members are some well known amateur riders, and the club promises to take a prominent place in the local road and track races, to be held next summer.

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—There was a large gathering of Nonantum young people in Armory hall, Newton, last Friday evening, at the second grand entertainment and dance of the Nonantum Young Men's Association. The hall was tastetully decorated and filled with 200 couples, including members and their friends. There was also a large representation from Watertown, Cambridge and Waltham. From 8 to 10 o'clock a concert program was given, which included selections by the orchestra; character songs, Mr. H. J. Jenkins; musical sketch, McFarland and Doyle; songs, Edward Bigelow; comedy sketch, Messrs. Burke, Crimmins and Master McKenzie; cornet solo, J. S. Young; comic song, William O'Neil. After the floor had been cleared the guests assembled and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The following had the affair in charge and are to be congratulated upon its success: John Barry, floor director; Denis Quinlan, assistant; Thos. Manning, Albert Morrell, Joseph Abben, Henry Mahan, Daniel Hayes, George Hannon, aids; M. Flaherty, D. McNeil, Wm. Kirwin, reception committee.

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Scribner's Magazine expects to outstrip

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Scribner's Magazine expects to outstrip in 1897 all its previous record, now just ten years old. Among the details of announcements which whet the reader's appetite are such as these: "London as Seen by Charles Dana Gibson," with abundant Illustrations from the Queen down; "Soldiers of Fortune," by that one of their number, Mr. Richard Harding Davis; a series of articles on "The Conduct of Great Business," in which will be included the department store, the hotel, the bank, the factory, and we presume the railway, the telephone exchange, and the telegraph monopoly; and might be included some such great church as Grace or St. George's, New York, which has its business side no less than its religious. Women and their clubs and their reforms are coming in for generous notice, and undergraduate life in American colleges, and the labor question in the according to the frontispieces. Mr. A. B. Frost will illustrate outdoor life. And so on.

Anthony Hope is just finishing a sequel

Anthony Hope is just finishing a sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda," It is a novel of the same high, romantic kind as "The Prisoner of Zenda" itself, bearing the title of "The Constable of Zenda" and carries nantum Worsted company, has taken a position in Louisville, Kentucky, and with his family will remove to that place.

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Harper's Magazine for February opens with an article by Richard Harding Davis on the Coronation at Moscow. A series of illustrated artisles on the Mexico of today, called "The Awakening of a Nation," is begun by Mr. Charles F. Lummis. Leslie J. Perry gives new light on Pre I et Lincoln and his wife, in their home life and affection for each other. The fiction is of unusual range and variety. The piece de resistance is the fifth instalment of George du Maurier's "The Martian." "The Stout Miss Hopkins's Bleycle, "The Stout Miss Hopkins's Bleycle," "The Stout Miss Hopkins's Bleycle," and "A passage at Arms," is an episode of American student life in Rome," by John J. a Becket. Poultney Bigelow discusses the career of President Steyn of the Orange Free State.

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She was a poster, so new and.
And I a pedestrian.
She sat on the grass, with six toes on her feet.
Alas, for my sorrow legan!
For she ogled at me with a crimson leer,
And her nose was so blue, th, yes!
Her dress was transparent, her joints very

Ah, never, no, never, no more Shall I know of sweet prace, alas! For my love is a girl of the primary tints, And she sits on the purple grass.

The sky at her back was magenta and slate,
And the sun a delicate gray;
She was washing herself, I am able to state,
With somebody's soap all the day.
Her arms were too long, and her nose too short,
Her perspective is wrong, I confess;
There was mud in her eye from a small boy's

sport; But, ah, did I love her the less?

Ah, never, no, never, no more
Will she set my heart in a whirl.
For they've covered her up with a Bovr'l
bill.
My beautiful poster girl!
—London Figaro.

IN ALSACE.

coming homeward. In the pasture she could see her sister. Frederika, making the hay The girl was not hay, only dreamy Presently Salome was by her sister's side. Then each one took a bundle of hay and carried it to their father's outhouse, for the present of the country of the count old Dominic was the forester.

The girls worked on, when Salome' bundle of hav was seized and carried fo bundle of hay was seized and carried for her. The girl turned surprised, and there was Morand, the young forester. She knew he had come, for her father had ex-pected him. Dominic was to teach him forest ways.

"I thought it was Cousin Joseph." cried

"I thought it was Cousin Joseph," cried Salome, with a smile, and then Frederika laughed. "We were expecting Cousin Joseph. You know he is shut up for weeks in his factory. Joseph cares less for the grand forest and its wild beauty than he does for gardens and their flowers." "I do not admire his tastes," answered Morand.

Then homeward went the two girls, and the man followed, and as they passed the window of their little house there was the old mother, and Salome kissed her. Frederika stood a little in the background. She now turned back and sought a new bundle of hay. Then Morand ran after Frederika and took her bundle and carried it for her.

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Then the father joined the three young people Now Frederika, who was the practical sister, went into the house to prepare the evening meal.

"Come along, Morand," said the old forester, "the soup will get cold, and we must milk the cows before we go in."

Morand looked in despair. He had nevern milked a cow in his life. "I have much to learn," muttered he, piteously.

"Supper is waiting," said Frederika. As they hastened on Salome noticed that Morand had stuck in his buttonhole a bunch of flowers. They were crocuses. bunch of flowers. They were crocuses.
"So you like crocuses, M. Morand?"
"I thought you did, Mlle. Salome," he

"I thought you that, and lived with the forester. The harvest was gathered and there was a good stock of potatoes. The winter was coming along, and a cold one, but the family were prepared to face it. Salome's mother required the girl's constant attention.

Joseph came now on every Sunday. He was overseer of the factory in the neigh-boring little town. Everybody respected boring little town. Everybody respected Joseph. The young man was the support of his family. Perhaps his visits to his cousins were not as pleasant as before. The fact was, though no one knew it, he was in love with Frederika. Then he felt twinges of jealousy. He was uncertain whether Morand liked Salome or Frederika.

"Besides," thought Joseph, "he will soon get his nomination to be forester elsegon get his nomination to be forester elsegon.

soon get his nomination to be forester elsewhere. A few months' patience! I shall speak to my uncle, and Frederika will not say me nay."

Morand watched Frederika from morning till night, engaged in her household cares.

"The time will come" he said softly to

es.
'The time will come,' he said softly to

him One night the moon shone in through the frosty windows. Salome sat at the foot of the bed, watching her sleeping

mother.

"She looks less pale than yesterday,"
thought Salome. "Perhaps father is right.

mother feebly murmured, as the listless hand dropped, and over the beloved fea-tures came a solemn, terrible beauty. Sa-lome uttered a sharp cry and lost con-

sciousness.

When she came to herself, she was beside the kitchen, Morand alone sitting near her.

"Thank God, my child, your mother was not alone when she died!" she heard

her father say.

Morand at once found the means of

sending the sad news to Joseph, and Jo-seph came at once. It was a bitter cold day when the mother was buried in the village graveyard. It was terrible work making their way through the deep snow. It was Joseph who gave Frederika his hand and Morand supported Salome. "Why, why," Salome said to herself a thousand times, "did my poor mother bid me 'take care?" Father Dominic seemed to take now no laterest in passing events. His wife was the sad news to Joseph, and Jo-ne at once. It was a bitter cold

Interest in passing events. His wife was

dead.

Then an unusual thing happened. Dominic wrote a letter, and Morand went to
the village to post it. In a week afterward
Morand had a letter, and he read that he
had an appointment as forester in another
part of the country—or, should he prefer
it, he might remain as Dominic's assistant.

Morand hesitated. The old forester, who had guessed the contents of the letter, had turned aside. Salome watched both with evident anx-

Salome watched both with evident anxlety. Frederika, busy preparing dinner,
was the only one who took no heed.

Morand met Salome's inquiring eyes.

"I am appointed forester to a place fairly
well paid, but a long way from here."

"A long way from here," repeated the
old man. "I begged that favor. I wanted to keep you here. I am not the man I
once was. My strength does not come
back with the spring. I think she must
have taken it away with her, all my courage and all my hope."

His daughters tried to comfort him, but

"What a transformation," said Salome.
"since the day when you saved that poor
woman and her child. How contented she
is now. This stream is not more changed
than her life, poor soul, thanks to you."

"And our life, too," said Joseph tenderly.
"Yes." answered Salome, pressing her
husband's arm, "our storms are passed.
The stream flows peacefully on. I understood today that one may yet be happy."
"I understood it a little before you did,
perhaps," said Joseph, smilling.—Anthony
Hope in Leisure Hour.

he shook his head without replying. Morand precipitately escaped from the room.

When the young man came back, his dinner had been laid for him only. But Frederika, and taken care that all should be quite confortable for him, even more so than usual, and she was in the kitchen alone. Morand seized her hands.

"If I go to that faroff place, will you go with me?"

"Wheever you like," said she simply.

She had hitherto been too busy to think
f love. But when Morand took her in
is arms a deep joy took possession of poor
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ne entered. Frederika hastily drew back, t her hands were still clasped in het

but her hands were still clasped in her lover's, and Salome saw it.
"Sister'! said Morand, with a smile.
Amazement, almost stupor, was written on the poor girl's white face. All she muttered was, "Does father know?"
"Not yet," answered Morand. "I was just going to look for him in the forest."
When later the father came home, Frederika simply said to him: "Morand loves me. He wishes me to be his wife."
"God bless you both," said Dominic. and then he asked, "Do you stay or go?"
The father then thought for a moment and added, "Yes, we must expect that you will want a home of your own. That is right. You know pretty well what are the duties of a forester. It is hard for me tto part with both of you, but it is better so."

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So Morand understood, to his great joy, that he had won, not only his wife, but his independence. Salome and her father went out together "Thou shalt be wholly my own," he said tenderly. "Thou shalt replace all whom I have lost."

Salome helped her sister to arrange her wedding dress silently, but energetically. She seemed to have quaffed in one draft her bitter cup, to have cut off her right hand and plucked out her right eye. Salome was bent on rooting out of her soul a love which, however innocent at first, was innocent no longer. Salome watched and prayed night and day.

Joseph was at the wedding. When he asked for a holiday, it was with so dull a face that his master inquired, laughingly, whether he was off to a marriage or a funeral.

neral.

Joseph's secret was tolerably well guessed, but the bridegroom was not jealous.

The young couple were gone. The forester's cottage had become silent. Once Salome used to sing at her work; now she worked without singing. It was with difficulty that she remembered little details of housekeeping, so easy to Frederika.

"I am still stout enough to take care of myself, and I want no assistance," said her father. "It was Morand I wanted, but the lad knew better how to shift for him.

It was the brightest day of the very dull week when Joseph paid his usual visit. He never failed to come early and depart late. He entered, taciturn and cold, arranging on his lap the flowers he had gathered in the forest, great handfuls of which he often took back to his city home. Never once had he exchanged confidences with Salome, yet he felt she understood him. Whether he spoke or not, her presence was a rest to him. She, on her side, began to find the time long between his visits, and each time when Joseph went away she said to him, "You will be sure to come again?"

The clouds were low and the sky gray It was the brightest day of the very dul

again?"

The clouds were low and the sky gray when Joseph, stick in hand, the next time took his way to the forester's cottage. Streams long frozen came tumbling down the rocks or filtering through the ground. The murmur of waters was heard on every side.

side.

Salome stood at the house door, watching the sudden thaw. Her father was away. She knew Joseph was coming and she felt, she knew not why, glad for that. Then she saw Joseph. She felt like scolding him for having loitered so long. He met her and he laughed. He had been gathering the first spring flowers, but Salome did not laugh.

"You will walk with me, Salome?" he asked. "We may meet your father." And

asked. "We may meet your father." And now, chatting, the two went toward the

asked. "We may meet your lattiet." And now, chattling, the two went toward the glen.

They reached the stream. Then Joseph stopped, horrified. It was a rearing torrent. Dominie was not there. The water was tearing down the mountain side.

"For the love of God," cried Salome, "let us hurry up! Close by here there is a cottage. A poor woman and her child live in it. They will be swept away."

"How brave and strong she is," thought Joseph. He was certain now that he heard a cry of distress. Yes, there at the window he saw a woman, a child in her arms, and the house was shaking. It would topple over in an instant, and the torrent had to be crossed if they were to be saved. A moment after Dominie was by Joseph's side. The forester at least was safe. Then Joseph, in a loud, clear voice, bade the woman come down. Shedid so and shrieked when she saw the raging torrent.

Salome fell on her knees upon the bank. Her father stood by her, shouting out ad vice to the brave fellow, who was already fighting with the torrent.

"That round stone is not firm! There is a hole in the bed of the stream! Brave lad! That stupid woman! She clings to him! She will hinder his gettling ashore!" But Joseph's feet were firm on shore. He was able to make a sign to Salome that he would go straight home with the woman and child.

"Let us hurry back and see that there is a good fire and wine and food," cried Salome and the stream! Brave lades a good fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he agod fire and wine and food," cried Salome that he would go straight home with the woman and child.

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Meantime Joseph, carrying the chur and helping the woman, had succeeded in getting home first. He had not yet chang-ed his clothes, but he had made up the fire, placed the woman in Father Domi-nic's armchair and wrapped the child in a rug, where it lay, warming its little feet in the hearth and smilling up at its pre-server. Meantime Joseph, carrying the child

in the hearth and smiling up at its pre-server.

Salome stood an instant to watch the pretty sight, then took the child in her arms. "Go, Joseph. Get yourself dried in father's room. You have done enough for one day. You will be ill yourself."

"Then will you nurse me?" and he took her hand.

her hand.
"Anything you like if you will only ge and change your clothes."

Some months after Joseph and Salome were walking along the banks of the stream. It was Sunday, and the little waves seemed singing a Sunday psalm. "What a transformation," said Salome, "since the day when you saved that poor woman and her child. How contented she is now. This stream is not more changed than her life, poor soul, thanks to you." "And our life, too," said Joseph tenderly.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley. Newton -Miss Alice Cole has removed to West Newton.

-Mr. Henry T. Hesse changes his resi-ce from Parker to Clark street.

-Mr. Wm. K. Bartleson is now with the Edison Company, Boston, as an electrician.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Spear of Sumner eet have returned from a visit to North

—The engagement is announced of Mr. David A. Ambrose of Newton Highlands to Miss Sarah K. Bartleson.

-Mr. Robert H. Gardiner of Chestnut Hill has been elected honorary president of the Republican Ward and City Committee.

—Mrs Dudley Dowd was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lamkin, at their home, 394 Marlboro street, Boston, last week.

—Smith & Costello, hardware dealers, have taken a store in the new Union block which they will occupy when the building is completed.

—A home trainer has been placed in the bicycle store of Mr. Louis Vachon and is attracting the attention of many well known bicyclists, -Mr, R. H. White and Mr. S. H. Fessenden of Chestnut Hill were among the leading exhibitors at the poultry show held in Boston last week.

-Mr. H. N. Dunbar and Mr. I. S. Clark, both of the N. A. A., served as judges at the English High school meet in Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

-Mrs. John Lowell and Mrs. H. W. Mason are among the patronesses of The New England Conservatory's subscription recitals at Steinert hall, Boston.

—At the Unitarion church next Sunday service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30 conducted by the young people. All are cordially welcomed to these meetings.

—There was a collision near the depot Tuesday noon between a wagon from Rich-ardson's market and a milk cart belonging to Mr. Fountain. The latter wagon was slightly damaged.

—Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hodges in Ashton park, an informal reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Barnes. There were present many residents of this place, and several from the other Newtons.

other Newtons.

—Dean William E. Huntington and Mr.
Henry Haynie were numbered among
the guests at the reception to Beerbohm
Tree, given by the New England Woman's
Press Association at the Parker House,
Boston, last Friday.

—G. Wilbur Thompson, successor to A. W. Snow, is evidently a live man, as one can see by visiting his store, which he is refitting and filling with kitchen furnishing goods, that he will sell at the lowest living prices. Give him a call.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. E. Y. Mullins, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the first in his series of sermons on "Great Moments at the opening of Great Careers." His subject will be "The Life of Joseph in Egypt."

—Mr. Stait of Newton Theological Insti-tution gave an address on India last Sun-day evening at the Baptist church at North Easton. Mr. Stait was an English soldier in India for years, and was convert-ed at one of the missions there. He is now preparing for missionary work in India.

-Officer Seth I. Johnson has been detailed to mounted duty at Oak Hill and Thompsonville and reported for duty Monday. He is the third officer to be mounted during the past three months. Officer Johnson formerly covered a night route at Waban.

—A bowling contest is being played on the Bray alleys each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, for a record of the highest 15 strings. A large number of en-tries has been received, which includes some well known amateur rollers. The contests thus far have proved quite inter-esting, and some still livelier matches are promised.

romised.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, Friday morning, Jan. 29, the ladies had the rare privilege of listening to a paper by one of their own number. Mrs. John H. Sanborn read a chaming paper entitled "Glimpses of Norway." By the aid of many fine photographs it was not difficult to follow the narrator on her journey to the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Schumacher rendered a delizhtful violin solo.

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—The Club of the Little Workers met at the house of Miss Ghadys Corken on Wednesday, Jan. 20. This meeting was called to coffect funds for the aid of the Chicago sufferers, the collection amounting to \$5.50. The names of this little club are president, Margaret Loring; vice-president, Margaret Flanders; treasurer, Ghadys Corken, secretary, Esther Edgerton; Jarvie Danlord Marida Flanders, Dorothy Taylor, Mildred Frost, Ruth Langdon, Edith Bartiett, Hattle Wear.

The sleigh was a complete wreck.

—Associates hall was well filled Monday evening by a large company of representative Newton Centre people, the attraction being a lecture on mountain scenery by Miss Peek. Her subject was "To the Sunrit of Mount Matterhorn." The speaker was introduced by Mr. A. H. Roffe, president of the Newton Centre Associates, and she gave a thrilling account of her perilious ascent to the summit of this famous mount. A large number of handsome stereopticon views thrown upon the canvass, added to the effect of her very entertaining discourse. The affair was given for the seminary of the home and better living. Address:

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the benefit of the associates, and a neat sum was netted. -Mr. B. F. Ferguson is in South Carolina.

—Mr. W. O. Knapp is out again after a slight attack of grippe.

-Mr. L. G. Keeler and family have taken a house on Homer street.

-Robert Brennan has opened a fish mar-ket in the Coolidge block on Centre street. -Dr. Bartell of Centre street is expected ome this week from a visit to his former tome in Sherbrook, Quebec.

home in Snerbrook, Queoep.

—Miss Florence Wood sails next Wednesday for the Bermida Islands, where she will spend the month of February.

—The condition of Mr. Geo. E. Huse, of the firm of Murphy & Huse, who is ill at his home, remains about the same.

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—The executive committee of the Newton tennis club is busy with preparations for its annual tournament, which will be held on the courts in Bray's hall, March 1. All the prominent tennis players of the country have been invited to compete, and acceptances have already been received from a number. The tournament matches will be in singles, but a number of exhibition matches in doubles are being arranged for.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster. -Mr. L. S. Brigham has gone to New York on a business trip.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Holmes.

-Eddie Greenwood is confined to the couse with an attack of the grippe. -The young son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bowen has been ill for the past few days.

—The West End Literary Club will meet witn Mrs. Waterhouse on Monday, Feb. 8. -Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spear have an addition to their family circle, by the birth of a son.

-Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. G. A. Moore have returned from their visit to Washing-ton, D. C.

--Mr. and Mrs. E. Gott have as their guest, Miss Lewis of Portland, who is a neice of Mrs. Gott.

—Rev. W. G. Puddefoot will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning, at the Congregational church.

-Mr. J. W. Foster, who has been at home for a week on account of illness, has returned to business.

—There are letters in the postoffice for I. M. Dolloff, Codie E. Freeman, Sarah E. Hutton, J. B., Libby, Florence Perry, Miss S. O'Toole. -Mr. Leonard Bacon, who is in the 88th year of his age, and who was confined to his room for several weeks, is now about house again.

house again.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. held their sociable at the Congregational chapel on Thursday evening, postponed from last week on account of the storm.

—Buy your rubbers, rubber boots and arctics of C. P. Jones, successor to F. S. Kempton, this place. He has a full line and his prices are right.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 6th, with Miss Lucy Morrill, Newton Upper Falls. The 5th Act of "Othello," will be read, and the whole play discussed.

play discussed.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayward have gone to Portland to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Foye, for many year's a resident of Brooklym, N. Y., and whose former home was at Portland.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth was summoned home from his southern trip, on account of the sudden illness of one of his children, with an attack of the croup. On his ar-rival he was gratified to find his child much improved.

mproved.

—Mr. E. Burrett Moulton, who took a severe cold on the day of the snow storm, and was confined to the house for several days, is now attending to business, and his father, Mr. E. Moulton, is now at home with an attack of the grippe.

with an attack of the grippe.

—The Highland Club extended its hospitality to the women of club members' families Monday evening at its regular ladies' night. The entertainment was entirely informal, and was enjoyed by more than 150 members and their guests. The entire clubhouse was thrown open, and music, dancing, bowling, billiards and whist were among the entertainment features. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

—Last Friday, Darius Cobb addressed the "Peachers" Association of Revere on "Character in Art," Illustrating with rapid drawings on the blackboard, all shades of character being represented. With both hands, at the same instant, he sketches heads and other forms to show the advantage of cultivating the brain for two-hand work, as in plano playing. His rendering of arias from the masterpieces of oratorio and opera was intended to show the relation of each with certain lines of art.

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tion of each with certain lines of art.

-Officer Redman of division 3 found a small boy wandering about the streets of this place, early Wednesday evening. He sent him to the police headquarters, where he said his name was William Boulanger, and that he lived at 33 Bennett street, Boston. He claimed that he was sent out by his mother to beg. The police did not believe his story, and the Boston police were unable to find any family of that name at the address given. The youngster was finally given a ticket to Boston and placed on a train.

-In our last issue it was in the street of this place.

Maida Fianders, Dorothy Taylor, Midred Frost, Ruth Langdon, Edith Bartlett, Hat the Wear.

—Nothing has been heard of the movement to establish a monument, a statue or special control of the property of the

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Mr. Herbert E. Locke is reported quite at his home on High street.

-Miss Crankshaw of Fall River is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Mills, Eliot street. -Mr. William Hills and family, formerly of Boylston street, have removed to Waltham.

—There are letters in the post office for Edward T. Donovan, W. H. Fish and Ren dall E. Jenkins.

—J. W. Mitchell, coal and wood mer-chant, has disposed of his business to Mr. I. W. Sweet of Milford. -Mrs. James K. Hemphill of Boylstor street announces a matinee whist at her residence tomorrow afternoon.

—The monthly supper of the Quinobequin Association was held Tuesday evening in the club rooms on Chestnut street.

—Sleighing parties have been quite popular with the young people of this village, three being held different evenings this week.

—Charles G. Wetherbee, master of the Wade school, recently took the supervisors' examinations for Boston schools, and has been granted a certificate of qualification.

—Teams 1 and 3 will roll next Tuesday evening on the Quinobequin alleys. Next Thursday evening a lively match is prom-ised between the married and single men's teams.

cams.
—Sunday, while Dr. Hildreth and his daughter, Miss Hildreth, were driving at Newton Highlands, the runner of the sleigh caught in the car track, overturning the vehicle. Both were thrown out, but fortunately escaped unhurt. The horse freed itself from the sleigh and ran some distance before it was captured.

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—There was a largely attended meeting of Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum, held in the lodge hall on High street, Wednesday evening, at which the following officers were installed: F. A. Skelton, regent; W. A. Leonard, vice-regent; A. A. Smith, past-regent; J. J. Kennefick, secretary; George W. Osborne, collector; H. A. Smith, orator; George Tambo, guide. After the exercises several informal speeches were made and light refreshments served.

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—Mrs. L. P. Everett entertained the Pierian Club at her home on High street, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The quotations from Whitter given in answer to the roll call, showed careful reading, and were well selected. A short review of the life of the Poet Whittier, was read by Mrs. F. J. Hale. The current events included an interesting article on the renovation of the old historical Wayside Inn. The study of the Boston Public Library taken up this week promises to be very profitable.

—Mrs. H. A. Sherman entertained the Pierian Club at her home on Oak street, Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Eben Thompson, read a very interesting to the Grand Staircase Hall in the Boston Public Library. It was also interesting to learn in the items of currents events that Mr. John S. Sargent had been made a member of the Royal Academy, Chocolate was served and the rest of the afternoon was taken up with literary games.

games.

— The Needham selectmen have granted a franchise to the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. for an electric road from the boundary line at this place along Central avenue, Webster street, Hillside avenue, Hunnewell street, Highland avenue and Chapel street to Great Plain avenue to Hillside avenue, will need widening and relocating, and the selectmen Wednesday morning notified the abuttors that they would proceed to lay out the same and give a public hearing to the abuttors on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m.

—Wade hall was filled with a large

a public hearing to the abuttors on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m.

—Wade hall was filled with a large company last Friday evening, at the eightenth annual reminon of Grammer school graduates. There were present over 200 people including residents of this place, and many from out-of-town. Most of them were old pupils who came to-renew old ties of school days. At 8 o'clock about 40 pupils of the school, under the direction of Mr. H. O. Billings, gave the children's operetta. "The Boating Party" very acceptably. Each child was attractively dressed in summer costnme, and carried a basket of flowers. The handsome stage decorations, blended with the pretty gowns of the children produced a pleasing effect. After which but the pretty gowns of the children produced a pleasing effect. After which but the pretty gowns of the children produced a pleasing effect. After which but the pretty gowns of the children produced a pleasing effect. After which but the pretty gowns of the children produced a pleasing effect. After which but the gown of the produced a pleasing of the records was omitted. At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing of the records was omitted. At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until midnight. The committee of arrangements comprised John A. Gould, A. H. Dresser, C. Frank Osborn, A. W. Sherman, Miss Florence Billings, Miss Bertha Billings and Miss Florence Hildren.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-St. John's Lyceum enjoyed a sleigh ride as a party last Monday evening.

-Officer Shannon has returned to duty after a relapse of illness through a severe cold.

-Mr. Adam Beck has now fourteen machinists employed, the largest number for some time.

The Star Course entertainment for Monday night was enjoyed by a small party from the seminary, a concert this time.

Mr. Moody's Monday morning service in Tremont Temple was attended by a party of eight or ten, whom Miss Kendrick accompanied.

WABAN.

-Miss Smith was in Lynn several days last week.

—"Billy" White is out again after a week's illness.

—Mr. A. T. Tyler is on a business trip to Canada, this week.

-Miss Quincy of Lancaster is visiting Miss Gertrude Smith.

-Would Mr. True have us understand that it was cold last week? —Officer "Nat" Seaver of division 4 now does night patrol duty here.

—Mr. Louis K. Harlow entertained some out of town friends Sunday.

—Col. Atwood of Brockton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps last week.

The frame of Mrs. Mansfield's house, Pine Ridge road, is all up and being boarded in this week.

ed in this week.

—Mr. F. W. Webster returned Sunday from Canada, where he had been on a two weeks business trip.

—Through delay in the plastering, Mr. Eastman will not be able to occupy his house for over a month yet.

—Miss L. E. Locke of this place and Miss M. Noyes of Eliot spent part of last week, visiting friends in Athol, Mass.

—Mr. Herbert E. Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Locke of this place, is ill at his home in Newton Upper Falls.

—Mr. John Ranagan, Prof. Fish's janitor, is confined to his house by illness. Mr. Cumnings officiates during his absence.

—Mr. C. B. Magee was suddenly called to Greenfield, Wednesday, by the illness of his mother, who is 79 years old. He is ac-companied by his daughter.

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—There was a large attendance at the morning and evening services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, last Sunday. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. next Sunday.

—The many friends of Mr.Henry Seaver, who has gone up among the mountains of Vermont for the benefit of his health, will be pleased to hear that he reports, though he has been there but a short time, some improvement, and enjoys the scenery very much.

muen.

—Hackman Hill has had his horse clipped of some of its superfluous hair, this week, and now stands ready to despatch his orders with lightning-like rapidity. He has also secured a stable nearer the depot than the one he has been occupying, so withal hopes to give better service.

—Besides the electric lights which have been placed on Collins road and Waban avenue, there has been some new incumdescent lights placed on Beacon street, between Mr. Heymer's and Mr. Fish's houses respectively. That is a great improvement for before it was a dark piece of road, and teams or bicycles could not see each other approaching at night.

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—At the morning service at the Church of the Good Shepherd last Sunday, Miss Gertrade Miller of Hyde Park, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodwin. Chestnut street, rendered a beautiful solo. She is an accomplished singer, having devoted some time abroad to that purpose. She sings in an easy and graceful manner, and the people may have the pleasure of hearing her again.

her again.

—Last Friday afternoon while turning in front of E. Moulton's groeery store, Mr. F. W. Webster's horse and sleigh met with somewhat of an accident. The sleigh was upset, and causing an uncomfortable feeling to the horse, tried to relieve himself of it, but through the efforts of "Tom" Honson, the driver, he was soon under control. The sleigh received some damage, being minus the dasher and part of the bottom. The horse received a slight cut.

BIT HALF A SCORE.

TRAVELLED MANY MILES.

The supposed mad deg which has terrorized Waltham for several days, and bitten a number of people, who are undergoing treatment for the rabies, has been located in Auburndale. He will be remembered in many towns between Newton and Salem.

As far as is known, more than 10 persons have been bitten in the past week, and saveral towns have been more or less ter-

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Waltham was the most troubled community in the list. Last week the dog ran
amuckthrough the streets and bit a woman
and two children. Their injuries are not
rezarded as particularly serious, however.
From Waltham the brute ran to West
Watertown, where he attacked a horse and
bit a laborer named Driscoil. He was next
heard of in Weston, where two boys, Walter Cobb and Clarence Hayes, were slightly
bitten about the legs. The lads' wounds
were cauterized by a physician. They are
not regarded as serious.

After his appearance in Weston the brute
disappeared for a few days. Tuesday
Officer Quilty heard that he had turned up
in Auburndale and had frightened people
on the streets, but had succeeded in bitng
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Thursday morning he succeeded in findIndig the dog in a yard on Bourne street. He
had run into the house Wednesday afternoon and snapped at several members of
the family, but was evidently in too thoroughly worn out a condition to harm any
one. He died a few minutes later from exhaustion.

will give an entertainment at Freeman hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.

—The employees of Billings, Clapp & Co., will hold a dance in Freeman hall this Friday evening, under the auspices of "The Associated Pharmacists."

—Mr. Jonn Carroll, our faithful servant, should at least receive our thanks for his increasing labors in keeping the paths open for travel during the recent severe snow storm.

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—The distance covered by the animal since the di



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leaving his home in Salem is remarkable. A dog answering his description bit a child named Green in Arlington on Saturday, and persons were reported to have been attacked in Lynn, Watertown and Cambridge. The animal is a small fox hound, and was a family pet previous to the attack of rables, which is supposed to have caused his death.

of rabies, which is supposed to have caused his death.

That such a comparatively small number of persons were bitten in his career so far as known, is considered almost as remark-able as the distance which he covered

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a Sanger.

-For other Nonantum news see page 7.

High School Notes. Already a large number are training for the athletic meet, and a great success is looked for.

The drill hall is open now every day for practice.

A number from the class of '99 went on a sleigh ride, Wednesday evening. The class of '98 will have a sleigh ride to night.

AURORA ON THE YUKON.

Rivers and Great Snow Banks.

During the winter months the aurora on the Yukon is very brilliant and intensely beautiful. It commenees early in the fall, and lasts, with more or less brilliancy, throughout the long arctic winter. It generally commences upon the setting of the sun, although in midwinter it has sometimes been so bright that it was visible at noon while the sun was shining brightly. The rays of the light first shoot forth with a quick, quivering motion, are then gathered and form a great arch of fire spanning the heavens. It glows for an instant like a girdle of burnished gold; then, unfolding, great curtains of light drop forth. These royal mantles of bright orange, green, plink, rose, yellow and crimson are suspended and waved between heaven and earth as with an invisible hand. The rapid gyrations and scintillations of light and blending colors are intensely bewidering and superbly beautiful.

The whole phenomena of waving wreaths, flickering flames, rays, curtains, fringes, bands and flashing colors, the strange confusion of light and motion, now high in the heavens, then dropping like curtains of gold and silver lace, sparking with a wealth of rubles, sapphires, emeralds and diamonds, penetrating dark gulches and darting through sounder green forests, lighting the whole landscape as with a thousand electric lamps, form a very poor idea. This unwarming light, as tends as to flashes along the frozen rivers, the great banks of snow, and reveals the huge mountains of fir, indeed, is of the purest arctic cast, and causes one to button his coat closer over his chest, and with a shiver he is glad to seek a light of less brilliancy, but one of life giving warmth.

At the breaking up of winter the hours of sunshine are rapidly increasing, and continue so until midsummer, when the sun beams forth 22 hours out of the 24, while on the high mountain peaks it is for a period of several days in June not entirely out of sight during the 8-bottest days the weather becomes very warm, and even hot, and miners ar

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-Miss Helen Mead of Avon place has revered from a slight illness. -Theo. L. Mason's Sons have taken the agency for the Columbia wheels.

-Bromide enlargements for amateurs, made by E. E. Snyder,43 Carleton street. ti —Mr. W. J. Henderson has leased the French house on Park street, opposite Elmwood.

--Prof. George K. Morris, who has been ill at his home on Wesley street is able to be out again

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—Mrs. M. L. Blanchard, who has been quite ill at her home on Thornton street is much improved.

—President Sterling Elliott and Secretary Bassett of the L. A. W., left Monday for Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. Frank O. Barber was confined to his home on Bennington street the first of the week by illness.

The two children of Mr. Fred King of Bigelow terrace, have recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

—Plumbing, steam and hot water heating, and Gas Fitting. Jas. H. McAdams, 10 Centre place, Newton.

—Newton Court, No. 60, Massachusetts Foresters, will hold its 11th annual ball in Armory hall, this evening. —The second annual dance of the New-ton Cycle Club will be held in Armory hall on Washington's birthday.

—The Channing Union meet next Sun day evening. The subject will be, "Les sons of the Life of Lincoln."

—Miss Ethel Cooke of Dorchester was in town this week, the guest of Miss Gertrude Cummings of Richardson street.

—Mr. Henry Tupper of Truro, Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brush of Charlesbank road.

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—The Monday Evening club meet Feb-ruary 15th at the residence of Mr. E. W. Pope, on Hunnewell Hill. Rev. E. H. Byington will be the assayist. —The "Chip In" club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Balley on Richardson street. The subjects will be "Twelfth Night," and "Valentine's Night."

Night."

—The friends of Dr. Sidney R, Bartlett may be interested to know that he and Mrs. Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the advent of twins in their family, a girl and a boy, who arrived at their home in Colorado Springs on Jan. 14th.

—The Social Science Club will hold a meeting at the house of Miss Wilder, Fairmont avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd will give a paper on "In Alnu Land with an Exploring Expedition." Guests may be invited.

—Jeremiah Reardon, a stone mason, while working in the excavation near Bellevue street, last Friday afternoon, stepped on a loose stone and severely sprained his ankle He was attended by Dr. Carroll, who ordered his removal to the Newton Hospital.

Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore of the N. A. A., won second place in the one-mile handicap at the eighth annual meet of the B. A. A., in Mechanics hall, Boston, last Saturday evening. The first man's time was 4 minutes, 43 and 3-5 seconds winning only by a few yards.

—The alarm from box 15 at 9.40 o'clock last Friday evening was needless. It was rung in for a small blaze in a house on Baldwin street, owned by Mrs. Helen Henry and occupied by Mrs. Wandless. Children and matches were the cause, and the damage amounted to \$10.

—Mrs. Walter Hunnewell Stearns directed the production of "Caste" by the Unity Club of Watertown, in the Unitarian church at that place last Friday evening. The performance was one of the best given by the club, and Mrs. Stearns is being congratulated on its success.

—At the residence of Mrs. A. H. Barber on Newtonville avenue last Monday evening, some thirty relatives and friends gathered, the occasion being the "Sugaring Off," which is held each year. The maple sap was frozen on the snow and then eaten by the company. The affair was pronounced a success by all present.

—The Ministers' Union held an interesting meeting last Wednesday at Newtonville. The attendance was good. The appointed speakers were Dr. Patrick and Dr. Shinn, and the subjects treated were, "The Private and the Public Life of the Christian Minister." The next meeting will be held in Newton Centre, in March, when Mr. H. W. Woods will speak on "Some Aspects of Socialism."

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—A social event of importance in this place Tuesday evening, was a reception and musical given by Mr. and Mrs. George Linder at their handsome residence on Cotton street. From 8 to 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Linder received informally, assisted by Miss Linder. Later refreshments were served and a musical program provided by the Philharmonic Quartet, Mr. Clarence Ashenden of Auburndale, bass, and Miss Laura Coffin of Newton, contraito.

Laura Coffin of Newton, contraito.

—When the public schools an 'the dancing schools come into conflict, which should give way is a question that is now agitating a large number of Newton people. The school authorities think that it is the dancing school and have made their rules accordingly, and the said rules are also of an iron-clad nature. In this way they are in accord with the rules of all good schools everywhere, and the conflict is by no means a new one. If scholars have any spare time out of school hours, the school anthorities have no objections to their taking up such ornamental branches as their parents may desire, but school hours must be held sacred, or else there would be an end to the usefulness of our school system.

—A subscription course of parlor enter-

be held sacred, or else there would be an end to the usefulness of our school system.

—A subscription course of parlor entertainments has been arranged by some of the residents of Hunnewell hill, that promises to be very attractive. Mrs. Emma Tuttle James has been engaged as the reader, and several well known musical people will contribute. The first in the series was given at the residence of Mrs. John L. Whiting on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Mrs. James recited several selections, some with music accompaniment, that were received most favorably by the audience. Her dialect readings deserve special mention. The musical numbers were contributed by the following artists: Miss Minnie Wheeler, a member of the Ceccia Club gave songs by Nashcaroni and Ribandi, with violin obligato by Mr. Geo. A. Marsh; Professor Howard, associate director of the Boston Conservatory of Music, played his own compositions on the piano and kindly accompanied Miss Wheeler and Mrs. James. After the entertainment the guests were invited to the dining room to a dainty repast of ices, cakes and chocolate. The frappe table was presided over by Mrs. Will Whiting of Brookline, Miss Emery of Waverley avenue poured, and Miss Alee Webber and Miss May Harris served the refreshments. The next in the course will be at the residence of Mr. C. M. Tillinghast, on the evening of March 2d. Others who will

-Dr. James Utley is recovering from his recent illness, and was able to be down stairs Thursday. -Mrs. Emily B. Huff is confined to be home on Waban street this week by illness

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—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

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—Fifty mattresses will be sold at a bargain; hair, wool and soft top, by M. H. Haase, 10 Centre place.

—The 2-4-T. Whist Club met with Miss Mande Bush Tuesday evening, and an enjoyable evening was passed.

—The flags were raised on all the public buildings today, by order of Mayor Cobb, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

—The Nightperiod Circle meet this.

-The Neighborhood Circle meet this afternoon as guests of Mrs. Henry E.Cobb, at her residence on Bellevue street.

—Invitations are out for an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Emery of Ivanhoe street, next Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke and Mr. Isaac Burr were guests at the banquet of e Boston Unitarian Club at Hotel Ven-me, Wednesday evening. —W. J. Furbush of West Newton reported to the police, Wednesday, that some time Tuesday afternoon, 12 boxes of butter were stolen from his wagon between Newton and Brighton.

—Among the speakers at the special afternoon services at Grace church, during Lent, will be Rev. E. T. Sullivan, Thursday afternoons, and Rev. Holmes Whitmore on Tuesday Afternoons.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the Wesleyan Home on Wesley street, Monday afternoon. The subject continued from last meeting was "The Indians."

—The marriage of Mr. C. W. Keefe and Miss Ellen Keefe, both of this place, will take place next Sunday at the parcehial residence of the Church of Our Lady. Mr. Keefe is a well known produce dealer.

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The experience sociable of the Methodist clarich will be held in Ellot lower hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Each one will tell how they earned a dollar or more for the new church building fund.

A meeting of Sunday school teachers and others interested in Sunday school work was held last Sunday evening in the characteristic of the Channing church. The exercises included an address by the pastor.

The first in a course of six lectures on "The Cathedrals, of Great Cities," was given this morning at the residence of Mrs. Daniel S. Emery. The discourse was illustrated by photographs, and listened to by a large number.

—The City Point Minstrel Club will give a performance in the parochial school hall, Church of Our Lady, next Thursday even-ing. Already a number of tickets have been sold, and the affair promises to be a decided success.

—At the residence of Mr. L. L. Tower on Newtonville avenue, Wednesday evening, Miss Tower assisted by several young ladies of the Methodist church, held a silver tea and cake sale for the benefit of the new church fund.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, services will be held at 10.30 and 7.30 in charge of the pastor. The sermon will be preached both morning and evening by Prof. George K. Morris. The Epworth League meeting will be at 6.30.

The direction will be at 6.30.

The direction beeries of whist parties given a to tradies Home Circle, will be held at the Newton clubhouse next Thursday afternoon. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Anders of West Newton. They are given for the benefit of the charity fund of the Circle.

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--Rev. Mr. Merrill, pastor of the Imanuel Baptist church, was unable to concite the services last Sunday, owing to light throat trouble. In his place Rev. E. Byington preached. Next Sunday, on Rush Rhees of Newton Centre will concern the support of t

'Modern Railroading."

—Messrs. Arthur D. Field and Oscar Simmons left Wednesday night for New York, where they took the Steamer Allechany for Costa Rica, Central America, to spend the remainder of the winter. A large company of their friends accompanied them to Boston to see them off.

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—Righini's anthem, "The Lord is Great
and cannot worthily be praised," will be
sung by the choir of Grace church on Sunday night. This anthem is of an entirely
different style from the compositions of
the English school of music. It belongsto
the florid Italian school, and used to be
popular.

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—At the Methodist church last Sunday, in the morning, the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson, preached a short sermon. The Holy Communion followed, and five were received into church membership, two by letter, and three on probation. In the evening, Prof. Morris preached on "Fortisticals."

entertain later, are Messrs. C. H. B. Breck, Edwin H. Rogers and Harry Scofield. when she gave a masterly reading of Wag-ner's Prize Song.

The Ladies Afternoon Whist Club will et next Monday afternoon at the resi-nce of Mrs. N. P. Cutler on Montrose

—Co. C., 5th Regt., M. V. M., will be inspected next Monday evening at the Washington street armory, by Maj. Mosman of the 5th infantry.

the 5th infantry.

The women's light brigade will assist Ensign Walker at the Salvation Army meetings, Saturday evening and Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m.

The first meeting of the second session of the Y. M. C. A. Congress will be held next Tuesday evening in Association hall. Speaker J. L. Roll will preside.

The doctors have been kept very busy this week with an epidemic of grip, and it is said that in some sections of the city there are one or more cases in every family.

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore has become a member of the Moore Lithograph Mfg. Co., which has succeeded the A. W. Moore Co., with an office at 36 Columbus avenue, Bos-ton.

—Mr. Frank Wise, a conductor on the B. & A. and a former resident of this place, was in town Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. John D. Morgan of Maple street.

—Col. W. D. Tripp was elected a delegate to the National G. A. R. Encampment at Burfalo, at the Worcester meeting this week. Col. Tripp and Commander Whitney were the guests at the dinner to Gen. Clarkson.

—At the residence of Mrs. Ezra J. Whiton of Church street, Thesday morning, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke gave the fourth of his conversations on the plays of Robert Browning. His subject was "The Return of The Druses."

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—Dr. Judson's work in Newton closes to-night, when a grand union meeting will be held in the Association hall. • Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan of Chelsea will return next week and sing at Dr. Haynes' meet-ings, to which everyone is invited.

—In the parlors of the Eliot chapel last evening, the annual fellowship meeting was held, and attended by over 300 church members. Supper was served, after which the reports of the officers of the various organizations were read, and a social hour followed.

—A merry party of about 30 young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday evening. After a trip to Lexington by way of Watertown and Waltham, the company returned to Newton about 10 o'clock, and enjoyed refreshments at the residence of Mr. Stephen Moore on Hunnewell Hill.

Hunnewell Hill.

—At Association hall in the new Nonantum, next Tuesday evening, the Y. M. C.A. gymnasium members will hold an athletic contest. Handsome prizes are to be awarded, and are now on exhibition at the rooms. The public is cordially invited. The junior basket ball team will play at Melrose tomorrow afternoon.

—The bicycle firm of Carl Seelig & Co., has leased a store in Cole's block on Washington street. The new salesroom is more centrally located, and has been especially prepared for an increased trade. On the street floor will be kept a full line of wheels, while in the basement a fully equipped repair-shop has been arranged.

-Music at Eliot Church, Sunday, Feb.

MORNING. Organ Prelude,
Anthem—" Great and marvelous,"
Trio—" The Lord will comfort Zion,"
Organ Postlude,
Guilmant
Bridge
Brown
Lemmens

EVENING. Organ Prelude,
Anthem—"My shepherd is the living God,"
Tenor solo—"Come, ye children, and hearken unto me," from "The Prodigal Son,"

Organ Postlude, Meyerber

The Boston & Albany has been a heavy
loser of late through freight car thieves,
who are operating between South Framingham and Boston. Numberslof cars arrive in the Newton yards with the seals
broken and the contents rifled, and the
police are making a determined effort to
catch the thieves. They are of the opinion
that the cars are broken down en route,
and that the goods are thrown out in
Wellesley. Wednesday afternoon, Officer
J. J. Davis of division? found that a car in
the Washington street yard had been broken into and a bag of beans and a small
quantity of candy stolen.

The annual meeting of the Grace.

evening, Prof. Morris preached on "Forgiveness."

—The alarm from box 114, Wednesday, just before 6 p. m., was for a fire at the residence of Mr. G. P. Atkins, Tremont street. While trying to light a lamp, the head of a match broke off and went down behind the table, settling the table cover of mr., and considerable damage was down to the carpet, rugs and portieres, before the was put out. Engine one was stuck on the electric railroad tracks and the carpet were delayed. The damage was about \$500.

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Hanson representing the boys.

—Mrs. Jerusha M, widow of the late Isaac L. Kidder, died at her home on Jewett street, Sunday, after a long illness. The deceased had been a resident of Newton for many years, and was a prominent member of Eliot church, while her health permitted. She was held in great esteem for her many excellent qualities, and her friends and neighbors have learned of her death with great sorrow. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. F. L. Claffin, of Marlboro. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Davis officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many beautiful foral tributes. The internment was in the family lot at Mount Hope Cemetery. —Mrs. Jerusha M, widow of the late family lot at Medfield.

—Miss Potwin, the violinist, who has recently come to Newton to reside, is both an artist and a fine teacher. Her study of the violin began at an early age. In course of time she was sent to Oberlin. At her radiation, so much talent did she evince, that her teachers strongly advised her to go formany. She accordingly spent one year in the Leipzig Conservatory under Brodsky and Hans Sitt, and then after passing before Joachim and other professors, the severe examination necessary, she was chosen one of the limited number admitted study in the Hoch Schule of Berlin. Here she passed two valuable and studious gears under the intruction of Concert Meister Herr Kruse. Besides this she had the opportunity of playing in the orchestra directed by Joachim. On her return to this country in 1880, she took charge of the Violin Dep't of Carleton College in Minn, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years, accepting a call to Cornell College, Iowa, where she remained for five years,

NEWTON CLUB.

Whist furnished the entertainment at the monthly "ladies" night" at the Newton club house Wednesday evening. Nearly 200 of the society set of the Newtons were present, and whist was played at 40 tables in the large assembly hall. At 10 p. m. supper was served.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Clinton Hunter first, Mrs. J. G. Thompson second, Mrs. H. H. Packard third, Mrs. R. C. Brigham fourth, Mrs. A. G. Sherman fifth, Mrs. Samuel Manning sixth, Mrs. H. J. Vinal seventh, and Mr. C. F. Cheney eighth.

eighth.

Through the courtesy of Mr. G' iW. Bishop, of the Railroad Commission, the members of the Newton Club are invited to meet at the entrance to the Subway, in the Public Garden, opposite Church street, Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 3 p. m. sharp, for an inspection of the same. The party will be accompanied by Mr. Swain, Engineer of the R. R. Commission.

The women of Newton club members' families were entertained in the assembly hall of the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon with an address on "The Art of Conversation," by Mrs.Florence Howe Hall.

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On Saturday evening a special meeting of the club will be held to take action on the proposed amendments to the bylaws providing for the establishments of an athletic membership.

The governing committee of the club has issued several hundred invitations for the annual dinner dance to be held at the clubhouse at Newtonville on Monday evening, Feb. 22. Dinner will be served at 6.30, and dancing will be in order from 9 to

For the Charles River Park.

A special meeting of the Auburndale Im-A special meeting of the Auburndale Im-provement Society was held in Auburn Hall last evening. President Hardy oc-capied the chair, and there was a large at-tendance of members. On motion of Quincy Pond, resolutions

on motion of quincy Fond, resolutions were adopted indorsing the bill now pending before the legislature, appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of land for the metropolitan park system in the Charles river valley. A committee, consisting of E. E. Hardy, Quincy Pond, A. C. Farley, Nathaniel Dike, W. A. Knowlton and Rev. E. E. Strong was appointed to appear before the legislative committee this morning in furtherance of the bill.

The following resolution on motion of Mr. Pond was adopted: That The Auburndale Improvement Society is heartily in favor of taking the banks of the Charles river as a public reservation and maintaining the water of the river at fixed levels, as recommended in the report of the joint boards of the metropolitan park commission and state board of health.

Several speakers spoke against granting the Newton Street Rallway a location on Lexington street, which in places, Mr. Geo. L. Chandler said, was only thirty feet wide.

Ex-Alderman Johnson was very imwere adopted indorsing the bill now pend-

Hunnewell Hill.

—At Association hall in the new Nonantum, next Tuesday evening, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium members will hold an athletic contest. Handsome prizes are to be awarded, and are now on exhibition at the rooms. The public is cordially invited. The junior basket ball team will play at Melrose tomorrow afternoon.

—The Salvation Army will hold a free public holiness meeting in the Baptist church, at 3 o'clock, next Monday afternoon, and a great demonstration in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 p. m. Lieut. Col. Cozens of Boston, assisted by some forty officers, will be in command. A string and brassband will furnish music.

—Music at Grace Church, Feb. 14:—

Processional—"O mother dear, Jerusalem."
Magnificat, Mannan, Nanc Dimittis,
Manninem—O how amiable are thy dwellings,"
Richardson Anthem—O how amiable are thy dwellings,"
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Richardson Seats free to all.

—The bicycle firm of Carl Seelig & Co., has leased a store in Cole's block on Washington steect of a store rich cole's block on Washington steect of a copy of the found of a steer cally called the requirement of a deference, Monday night.

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On Wednesday, Feb. 24, a concert will be given by the Radcliffe College Glee Club, the Harvard Pierian Sodality and Master Henry Donlan. This concert marks an epoch in the history of both Harvard and Radcliffe, as it will be the first time that any musical clubs from the two colleges have united in a public performance. The Radcliffe Glee Club, under the leadership of Miss Bertha V. Drew, is composed this year of twenty voices and will need no re-introduction to the people of this city.

The Herian Sodality has an even with the forty pieces, and is under the leadership of Mr. B. Terhune. Master Donlan, the wonderful boy soprano, who saus so acceptably in the Oratorio of "Elijah," will give for one of his selection "L'Ectasi Waltz" by Ardili. He will be accompanied by Mr. Taylor, the organist of St. Paul's church.

This concert will be given in the parlors



MORE ABOUT VIENNA.

CHURCHES AND ARCHITECTURE-AMERICAN GIRLS WHO FIND THEM-SELVES PENNILESS—SOME CHURCHES

Any one newly come into Vienna at this time of the year, latter part of December, looking up at the lofty houses which line the streets, would think at once that snow had come and been driven by the wind, had settled on the window sills. It is not snow that is seen, but a white bolster of feathers some 8 inches high and 3 or 4 in thickness, put in between the double windows, to help keep out wind and snow and rain and dust. It may be European custom but I notice it here for the first time, perhaps because of the season.

Are you for introduction them in this city. At hundreds of street corners the roasters are found. A cylindrical sheet-iron vessel, standing on three or four iron legs, and having a diaphragn across it about midway between top and bottom, is the roasters. A man belongs to it. He keeps up the fire below, and stirs the chestnuts with his fingers, till they yawn with the heat and with open mouths invite you to take and eat. Not chestnuts only, but apples and potatoes are roasted there, and offered to hungry passers. Chestnuts are much used and in various dishes are served at table.

Vienna makes a specialty of leather goods. They can nowhere else be had at less price, or of better quality. As a deal-er, F. W. Papka, of Neumann street, can be commended for telling the truth as to the quality of the leather in the wares he keeps for sale. You may be expect him, however, to be like many another merchant in the world and to have one price which he asks, and another which he will take rather than have a customer leave the store without purchasing.

A young woman can the world with them worked and made her living, and a little more. Her savings she would spend in a vacation visit to her native place. Sick at sea, a kind lady cared for her till they reached Hamburg, when the friend having stolen all her money and her references, suddenly decamped. For five months now she had lived on what jewelry she had, and had not been able to find employment. Seeing Mr. Sanborn's name and address in the pages she came

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and reconstructions have been required in
these later days. The church is about 200
feet long and about 35 in width. The form
of stone and the roof is covered with
colored glazzed tiles.

On the west front is the "Giant Gate," on
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called "Heathen Towers," each over 200
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chapel of St. Austin's Parochial church. The sarcophagus of Frederic III, died 1493, made of red and white marble, is in one choir; in the women's choir are the monu-ments of Duke Albert III, died 1395, and

The painted glass windows, very beautiful, are modern, with two exceptions. The happily frustrated assault on the Emperor in 1853 is commemorated by a Gothic altar in Barbara chapel. The funeral monument of Prince Eugene of Sevoy is in another chapel.

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Above the Great Gate is the music choir
with the large organ built in 1720. In the
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Under the cathedral are catacombs, skeleton cellars. These extend out under neighboring streets and houses.

Not only the cathedral bears the name of St. Stephen, and claims his protection, but the Platz in which it stands, a seat of most lively traffic. The saint is also invoked as the presiding genius in a restaurant called "St. Stephen's Cellars."

My notice of other churches must be briefer. The "Votive Church" is the most beautiful I have seen in the city. It stands outside the Ring street, but fronts it. It is not in the centre of the roar of traffic, nor is it hugged close by lofty buildings. The ill-fated. Maximilian, who sat in Mexico on the points of bayonets, and was shot to death there, suggested the building of this church as a votive offering of gratitude for the emperor's escape from the assault upon his life in 1753. Maximilian's name is given to the Platz in front.

The style is the purest Gothic. The two beautiful, exquisite towers are 35 meters in height. The church was begun in 1856, and finished in 1879, and dedicated the day of the emperor's silver wedding, April 24, 1879.

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2. The Karlskirche, in the 4th District, was built by Emperor Charles VI, in honor of St. Charles Borromeus, in Iulilment of a vow made on the occasion of the plague. It is in baroque style, and maintains a noble appearance. It has an imposing oval cupola, resting on 6 Corinthian columns. The most striking feature is found in the two Dorie pillars which stand in front one on each side of the portico. They are high and large, and show in ref. St. Boromeus.

3. The church of St. John of Nepomuk I must mention not because of the church so much as on account of the saint himself, who is the patron saint of Bohemia; concerning his life and death, we have chiefly oral traditions, which says he was born about 1330 in the small Bohemian city of Nepomuk, was educated in the University of Prazue; that he preached in the Tein church in Prague; was advanced to a position of honor under King Wenzel IV, and became father confessional, in spite of the king's repeated threats, he was, on the veening before Ascension day in 1383, thrown from the bridge into the Moldare. A pretty legend.

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4. The Augustin church should be visited to see the most beautiful piece of sculpture in Vienna—the tomb of Archduchess Maria Christina, who died 1798. It is a masterpiece of Caurou's, in marble. It is a pyramid almost 9 meters high and covered with noble sculptures. Christina was a daughter of Marie Theresa, empress.

5. St. Michael's church is one of the oldest in the city, as it dates from 1220; it was restored in 1890. It is rich in sepulchers, among them that of Metastasion, court poet of Charles VI. Its architectural style is a mixture of the Gothic and Romanesque. On the southside, exterior, is a polychrome relief representation of the Mount of Olives. If you are near, go and see it. There are 34 others, and more too, maybe, I pass them by.

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Of theatres and opera houses, which here in Vienna may be considered sub-churches, I can say nothing, as I have visited none. Externally the Imperial Court Theatre and the Imperial Opera House are of the most beautiful structures in the city; as the others go to the opera tomorrow night, and they may give some idea of the interior decorations, and of the character of the music. The opera is a new one, a year old; an American young lady is to sing. We shall leave here, I fear, before I have seen and done all I wish to see and do, as the others are very anxious to get to Venice before New Year's, to see the festivities there. We have three more days, however, and legs and good shoe leather may get over all the ground I care to cover.

I know pretty well what I have seen, but really I am not sure that I hemember what I have written.

SOME FOUNTAINS IN DRESDEN.

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I. The John George Fountain, which ands before the "Johanneum," a musen. Out of the basin rises a goddess of letory, bearing a banner and a laurel reath. On the side is an inscription setting the the heroic share which the Saxon my took in the relief of Vienna in Sept. Section of the Saxon my took in the relief of Vienna in Sept. Section of the Viennia State of the Vienna in Sept. The Viennia State of V

heavy square pillars. Behind the altar are two small chapels, and under the tower are two small chapels, and under the tower are two more. The interior, to give a rude figure of it, is as if upon a large dry goods box weres placed a deep shoe box across lengthwise. '7s statues of saints adorn the exterior, placed around the two portions, represented by the two boxes. The church attracts notice and grows more interesting the most of the first and grows more interesting the properties of the properties of the first and grows more interesting the properties of the pr

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Something tells me I ought to speak respectfully of the Austrian powers that be, and to such manner of speech I am well inclined, for I am quite sure that the Emperor is a good man, who loves his subjects as much as an emperor can. I believe he bears upon his heart a great burden of care for his people. He has certainly tried to make life pleasant for the Viennese. He has given them pleasure gardens and the "Prater" is at their service. The Prater is an Imperial park, of nearly 5000 acres, lying between the Danube ("regulated") and the Danube canal. It is the property of the Emperor. It was formerly reserved for hunting purposes. The last stags were shot in 1869, and all game was killed off to prevent damage to woods and lawns.

The Prater is now the favorite promenade. The part lying south of the principal aley is covered with numerous little inner circuses, curiosity shops and a summade. The part lying south of the principal aley is covered with numerous little inner circuses, curiosity shops and a summade. The part lying south of the principal aley is covered with numerous little inner circuses, curiosity shops and a summade happy, thanks to the Emperor.

The present Emperor, I am told, for I have had no opportunity to confer with him upon the subject, has very much at heart the purity—the well being of the German language. For instance, I have heard in other German speaking provinces and kingdoms, the word "billet (pron. bil yet) used by purchasers of tickets for the theatre, or the cars, and by conductors. But here in Austria ticket-sellers and conductors are forbidden to use the word, but some compound of German primitives must be spoken and written instead. For the cars say Fahrkarte. So in other matters. Students tell me they must say sauerstoff instead of acid. Very good. The English Menagerie, into which have crept or come running all manner of two-footed or four-footed or polypod creatures from all quarters of the globe, and

say acid and billet, and so on, and the world still spins its cold course, upsetting and setting up, at its will, in languages and dynastics,

I have tried to inform myself in a matter probably well known to yon, the sources of Austria's revenue. They are several, and I will here mention some of them: 1, direct tax; 2, a bread tax, I should call it (a tax on consumption), hotels, pensions, restanrants, and the like, must be licensed; 3, the salt monopoly; 4, the tobacco monopoly. Every cigar shop is under government inspection, and is a sub-post office for the sale of stamps. 5, stamps on all manner of things; 6, duties. Not a free-trade coductry, a "rara avis" on the continent; 7, post offices and telegraph offices, and I think of nothing more just now. In these ways several hundreds of millions of florins are picked up every year for the needy members of the Imperial household, and for a large hungry army, and public improvements, including new palaces.

Preparations for Christmas go on apace as the 25th draws near. Forests of evergreens, some already decorated and some bare of all ornament except verdure, were on the sidewalks, on delivery wagons, in fruit markets and other open air places of sale. Trinkets innumerable glitter in shop windows; costiler presents invite purchasers. Children are out with their parents enjoying the sights, and hungering for well-fed stockings, patient apparently, and happy. At their age I knew nothing of Christmas, yet I was happy. St. Nicholas, end, and the proposed of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have gone thence to the ends of those who have

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BURGLARS AT WORK.

ton early Sunday morning. Three breaks were made between 1 and 4 a. m., all with-in a radius of half a mile and evidently by

The residence of Mr. Edward Sands at the corner of Cabot and Walnut streets, Newtonville, was entered by forcing a side

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ANOTHER FATALITY.

JAMES ARMITAGE KILLED IN THE B. & A.
EXCAVATION AT WEST NEWTON—
TWELFTH VICTIM SINCE WORK OF DE-

Another was added Saturday afternoon

Another was added Saturday afternoon, to the long list of fatalities in the Boston & Albany excavation since the work of depressing the tracks was begun.

The twelfth victim was James Armitage, who met his fate in the cut between Putnam and Highland streets at West Newton, about 4.15 o'clock. He was standing on the temporary track in the excavation when he was struck by gravel engine 106, in charge of Engineer L. B. Sanborn and Fireman Barnes. He was horribly mutilated and death must have been instantaneous. The trainmen are unable to account for the accident. They say that the man suddenly appeared on the track, only a few yards from the engine, when it was too late to stop the train. was too late to stop the train.

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The body was picked up by the trainmen and carried to the West Newton station. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner Meade of Watertown. No one recognized the body as that of James Armitage, until Monday morning, and it was removed to the hospital morgue. The delay in discovering the identity of the man is remarkable, inasmuch as a score or more of personal friends viewed the body within few was more of the accident.

You was more the accident was very positively identified by Daniel Murphy, a former fellow-workman at Cate's stable, as those of James Armitage. The latter had been missing from his home since Saturday afternoon, and it did not occur to his friends that he might have met his death in a spot so familiar to him.

He was about 24 years old, unmarried, and a very popular West Newton young man. He was born in that place and educated in the public schools. He was for a number of years in the employ of S. F. Cate, and at the time of his death was employed by W. H. Mague. His home was on Chestnut street where he resided with his parents and brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Bernard's church, and were largely attended by flev. C. J. Galligan, and the interment was in the Waltham cemetery.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber,

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Arthur Hudson, Newton: B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls: E. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Some Important Testimony

[Springfield Republican.]

Col. A. B. Farquhar, manufacturer of agricultural implements at York, Pa., has sent a letter to the tariff rippers at Washington, which, it is safe to say, they will not have published. He speaks of his

ington, which, it is safe to say, they will not have published. He speaks of his own large export trade in steel plows, and wants to know how it is possible, on the high-tariff theory, for him to sell at a profit against English plows in neutral markets and pay higher wages for labor. He explains:

Since our business affords enough profit to justify continuance in it, and the profits of our English rivals are not inordinate, the only possible conclusion is that there is less labor cost in our plows than in theirs. This fact of cheaper labor, which is demonstrated by actual observation in my business, supported by similar observation in many other businesses enjoying like advantage of more efficient machinery and superintendence, must necessarily apply to all labor employed on exportable products. Work on merchandise for export, as I have already said, is especially highly paid, by the day; and it is exactly this high paid labor that is really the cheapest labor. What is called "pauper" labor—that kind that is ill-compensated—is practically a very dear kind. Every sagacious manufacturer having a piece of work which brings him particularly low profit, on which economy in every kind of cost is particularly necessary, puts his best paid workmen on just that piece; if he dreams of sparriglabor cost by doing otherwise he simply converts his margin of profit into a net loss.

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The Wilson law swept all duties on agri-cultural implements, and Col. Farquhar de-cultural implements, and Col. Farquhar de-clares that if he could not keep on his feet under these conditions he should conclude that he was not fitted to conduct that busi-ness. Our largely increasing exports of manufactures, he reminds the committee, show what we might do under a more ex-tended free list of raw materials.

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"See the elegance of the curves, the sim-plicity and purity of the lines," said the melancholy silversmith, holding aloft the teapet. "What perfection of grace! What perfection of form!"

perfection of form."

The lady craned her head about and shifted the lorgnette as her eyes followed with eager Interest the twistings of the silversmith's long, slender hand, which was used to point out the various beauties of the object. His expression deepened as he noted these signs of attention.

The man's melanchely had reached such a degree that the lady, impelled perhaps by the desire of administering consolation, and she would take the set.

The silversmith shrugged his shoulders as the lady went out and gave an outward sweep of his hand as if denying all responsibility in the matter. Then he attempted to justify himself to his confidant.

"Why will people do such things" he demanded. "Why will they buy such things? Will they never learn that silverware is either the biggest burden they can lay upon themselves or else the most useless possession? Jevelry is bad enough, but people get used to it. Of course when a woman gots costly jewels they haunther day and night affirst. She has to send them to the safe deposit vault the moment she takes them off. If they are of extraordinary cost, she wants watchmen and private detectives hovering about her when she wears them. She may send for the police when she gives a party. But in most cases she gets over this feeling in time, and instead of draming of burglars she treats her jewels with an unconcern which some people might call carelessness.

"But with silverware it is different. Sometimes, when I am more depressed than usual, I think it is the most useless thing that was ever invented. We silversmiths spend days and nights elaborating our art and turn out beautiful objects, worthy to challenge the admiration of the world, and what becomes of them? They are sent down here," stamping his foot on the floor, of Troy, the rubbish of Athens, for beautiful objects," worthy to challenge the admiration of the world, and what becomes of them and when he returned here is a sent down here, it same a sent of the proper of the great of the man who went to speak again. "Thir

be sent to us to take care of along with
the other two."

"I don't see why you should complain,"
remarked the man to whom all this had
been addressed.

"I'm not complaining, but do you call
it common sense? It is profitable for me,
and I cannot see that my conscience should
reproach me for the part I take in it, but
such things make me tired. Think of the
woman who just left. Her husband will
pay between \$1,200 and \$1,500 maybe for
a tea set for her, and she will keep it at
her house for awhile and then send it to
us. Where is the sense of that?"
"But some people do keep their silverware at home and enjoy it," the other
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ware at home and enjoy it," the other man insisted.

"They keep it at home, but they don't enjoy it. I am talking now of people whose silver is valued by the thousands of dollars, who have massive objects and works of art not for ordinary use. What enjoyment do they get out of it? They may have vaults built in their houses, and the bigger and stronger the vault the greater source of worry it is to them. They are worried by burglar alarm companies, and by watchmen's companies, and by relval safe companies, and by detective agencies, and every time they hear of a burglary they have cold shivers for a week, and they can't see a tramp come to the basement door without a tremor. If a vault fails to give people a feeling of security, where are the people who have only a safe? You must see that the only course giving anything near absolute security is to send the silver to some semipublic place of deposit, where men and electricity and clocks are ever on guard. Then, in that case, what is the use of own. public place of deposit, where men and electricity and clocks are ever on guard. Then, in that case, what is the use of own-ing the silver?"—New York Sun.

Discarded Superstition

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"De away with your besotted superstition." pleaded the missionary.
"Oh," said the king of Mbwpka, "iff
you insist, I will. I was just about to say
that as you were the thirteenth missionary
who had landed here this year, perhaps I
had better not—but have your own way."
Why dwell longer on the scener—Indianapplis Journal.

Emergency Hospital Benefit.

A number of representative business men will extend to the Boston Emergency Hospital on the afternoon of Thursday Feb. 1s, at the Boston Theatre, a theatrical benefit graced by many of the leading members of the dramatic profession, who will present a long and varied bill of a superior order of excellence. The Boston Emergency Hospital has be-

superior order of excellence.

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Here is most assuredly a splended opportunity to make return by those who in their hour of injury and misfortune have shared the Hospital's beneficence.

"She: "It seems almost impossible that

"She: "It seems almost impossible that you should love me." He: "That's what my mother says. How nicely you and she will get along if you always agree like that."—Harlem Life.

"No, Mr. Coolhand," she said kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you." "Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined Coolhand, cheeringly. "Never too old to learn, you know."—Tit-Bits.

Fashionable Doctor: "John, try and find out from Baroness Landrath's servants what summer resort she would like to go to next summer, so I may know what to prescribe for her,"—Fliegende Blatter.

prescribe for her,"—Filegende Blatter.

Domestic Cruelty.—"I saw Mrs. Higby standing at the window weeping."
"I don't blame her: Mr. Higby was cleaning the pavement with that handpainted snow shovel she gave him Christmas."—Chicago Record. mas."—Chicago atecord.

The Humanly Feminine,—"Yes" exclaimed the elephant, bitterly, "they have gone and educated my wife to almost human intelligence, and now she doesn't know how to get along with one trunk any nore."—Detroit Journal.

Intuition.—She started affrightedly fron her slumber. "There's a man in the house," she cried. "Impossible!" "The it's a very advanced women." That wa to say, her intuition could not be wholl, at fault.—Detroit Journal.

Georgie: "I heard mother tell fath the other day she'd found out where th shoe pinched. I wonder what she meant? Dickle: "I dunno; but if she'd said she' found out where the slipper stung I'd hav knowed."—London Figaro.

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Wett, 'twasn't hard; that was what ailed it, so as I had just been giving old Towser his dinner, and he was great on catching in his mouth anything that you threw to him, I rolled up the molasses candy into a piece about as big as a small sized egg, and I said to Towser, said I, 'Hi. Towser, old boy; catch it, Towser.'' The next moment it dropped into his mouth. Well, you ought to have seen the time I was just about like the time I had with the green corn balls. I couldn't help thinking that when it came to green corn balls or green melasses candy it is better not to take too big a bite of either. When they are fully ripe, they are, however, as old Toby Hill used to say, "The healthiest yarb that grows."

SNAKE FALLACIES.

Queer Beliefs In the Transformation of

Queer Beliefs In the Transformation of Human Beings Into serpents.

As an illustration of the belief in the transformation of human beings into serpents, I will relate a circumstance said to have occurred during the first half of the present century. Near Treelectown, Lehigh county, Pa., dwelt a farmer named Weiler. His wife and three daughters had, by some means or other, incurred the emitty of a witch who lived but a short distance away, when the latter, it is supposed, took her revenge in the following manner: Whenever visitors came to the Weller residence, the girls, without any premonition whatever, would suddenly be changed into snakes, and after crawling back and forth along the top ridge of the wainscoting for several minutes they were restored to their natural form. This curious transformation occurred quite frequently, and the circumstances soon attained widespread notoriety. About the end of the third month the spell was broken and overything went on as before.

Another popular fallacy is the existence of the hop snake. This creature is usually reported as capable of grasping the tip of its tail with its mouth, and like a hoop running swiftly along in pursuit of an unwelcome intruder. This snake is believed, furthermore, to have upon its tail a short, poisonous horn, like a cock's spur, and that if it should strike any living creature death would result. The stories concerning this marvelous snake usually end with the statement that the person pursued barely escapes, and that the snake strikes a tree instead, causing it to wither and die.—Ponalar Science Monthly.

Too Much Smilling Salts.

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A Philadelphia chemist is the authority for the statement that it is easy and common for women to indulge too freely in the pleasurable effects of smelling salts. If smiffed habitually, the olfactory nerves speedily become less sensitive to their pungency and demand, for effect, a stronger and stronger dose, till the one finally needed is positively hurtful and benumbing. He cites in proof that he has customers who bring an assortment of smelling bottles in demand of the common such as the common such as the cites of the cites of the cites of the cites of the common such as the cites of the cites

Bell In the Contribution Box.

Alice Morse Earle tells in The Atlantic of one church where the contribution box used contained a small bell concealed in it, which would ring only when a contribution was made. The collection was usually taken during the sermon, and no stingy churchgoer could fail of detection.—

Philadelphia Ledger.

Diplomacy.

"You don't mean to say that that stingy ald maid has given you 10 shillings for telling her fortune?"
"Indeed I do. I told her she would meet with an accident before she was 24 years old."—London Answers.

Saw the Stars.

"Were you at the actors' reception the other afternoon?"
"You but I got into an altereation with the door tender, who hit me, and I tell you I saw stars for awhite."—Philadelphia North American.

CIRCUIT LEAGUE BOWLING

LIVELY MATCHES THIS WEEK IN WHICH NEWTON CLUBS ARE PROMINENT.

The B. A. A. quintet, which has been leading the race in the Circuit league for leading the race in the Circuit league for many weeks, took a cropper last Friday evening. It was B. A. A's first defeat in the series, and it was rubbed in a bit by being on the home alleys. As a result of this defeat, Newton Boat Club, is in as good a position as B. A. A.
Newton Highlands wan the match by the

Newton Highlands won the match by 81 pins, and got this margin by bowling a pins, and got this margin by bowling a more effective first and cleaner second ball. Neither team got much in the way of totals, although Newton Highlands missed 2400 by only one pin. There was only one man to qualify for the high total class of the week, and that was Prescott, who got 514.

Newton Highlands made a good start for the game by taking the first string by 60 pins. This it lost in the second, and on the two strings B. A. A. had seven pins to the good. In the third Newton Highlands put up its best total, while B. A. A. took to the chutes. Newton Highlands got the string by 88 and the match by 81.

NEWTON HOBLANDS.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS. Total 455 484 479 467 514 3 157 146 165 180 193 841 2399 Totals......746 819

2531. A remarkably fine exhibition match was that rolled by the Arlington second team and the Newton Boat Club team at tam and the Newton Boat Chrot team at Arlington last Friday evening. Arlington won by 39 pins. Both teams rolled well over 2500, and Arlington put up a string of 947. Homer of the Arlington team and Bixby and Aubin particularly distinguished themselves by rolling out big scores:

ARLINGTON, 2D. 2570; NEWTON BOAT

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Dodge	184	159	175	518
Cutler	185	171	171	527
Slade	205	140	149	494
Shirly	161	151	171	483
Homer	212	169	167	548
Totals	947	790	833	2570
		DAT.		
Aubin	176	170	195	541
Bancroft	133	194	165	492
Bixby	152	193	201	546
Cottin	140	161	164	465
J. B. Langley	186	172	129	187
Totals	787	890	854	2531

The tailenders in the Boston leagu played a close match on the Newton Club alleys at Newtonville, Wednesday evening, which resulted in a victory for the 1890th bowlers over the Newton Club team.

The Newton rollers had hard luck from the start with breaks. The visitors rolled teadily, and were in the lead from the

steadily, and were in the lead from the steadily, and were in the lead from the start. At the end of the fifth box in the last string Newton was 40 pins ahead in the string and nearly tied for the match, but was unable to keep the pace and was beatten by 114 pins.

Spencer fatted his average by rolling 563, and Pray, Harwood and Chapin all rolled five centuries. The score:

1	2	3	Total
Chapin141	181	178	500
Loring136	164	159	459
Harwood 197	162	168	527
Ashworth146	153	148	447
Spencer190	191	182	563
Team totals810	851	835	2496
NEWTON			
Loring163	137	168	468
Phippen	172	139	469
Buntin111	187	153	451
Pray	211	157	527
Savage170	137	160	467
Team totals761	844	777	2382

NEWTON H., 2456; RIVERDALE C., 2426. In a circuit league match at Newton Highlands Wednesday evening, the High-land club team defeated Riverdale Casino in one of the hottest matches of the series. Brigham made a record for the alleys in a match by rolling 578. The score: NEWTON INGILIANDS.

How's	Thist		
Team totals851	831	744	2426
Wilson 194	148	177	519
Flood	180	163	495
Grant	159	132 136	477
Steere	180 162	136	482 453
RIVERDALE			
Team totals875	780	801	2456
Prescott144	151	168	463
Groton 181	149	147	477
Moore204	157	156	517
White145	149	127	421
Brigham201	174	203	578

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Health Statistics.

The bulletin of the board of health for January, gives 28 deaths for January, a rate of only 12.17 per thousand. There were 27 cases of diphtheria re-ported during the month, and 11 were still ported during the month, and 11 were still ill on Feb. 1st; 10 cases were in Ward Two.
Sixteen cases of scarlet fever were reported of which five were in Ward One, and fifteen were still ill on Feb. 1.
Nine cases of typhold fever were reported, and thirty-five cases of measles. Twelve cases were in Ward Three, and eighteen are still ill.
Fifty-four houses were disinfected during the month.

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me to write you, because the says: "you did her sto much good." I am desperate. Am nine-teen years of age, tall, and mere skeleton. From your 'stile book I link my trouble is profuse menstruation. Our doctor (my uncle) tells.

Chicago, June 16th, '95. My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * LUCY E. W. My dear Mrs. Pinkhar

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CITY GOVERNMENT A BUSINESS MATTER.

The problem of city government in the United States is receiving a good deal of attention at present, judging from the genattention at present, judging from the general demand for a revision of city charters. It is hardly a secret that the large cities of the United States surpass in corruption anything that can be found in the civilized portions of the old world, and party polities is responsible for this. No matter what the party, whether Democrats in New York or Republicans in Philadelphia, or both in Chiezer corruption and discussion. or both in Chicago, corruption and dis-honesty rule. The Hon. Seth Low said some years ago, that Americans are only now learning, after many years of bitter experience, that cities are not so much little states as large "corporations". In parting experience, that cities are not so much little states as large "corporations." In getting a charter for greater New York, the better element are trying to take advantage of this truth, and to have its affairs managed by a mayor and board of directors, just as is done with any other large corporation. The Boston & Albany railroad, which collects and expends about eighteen millions a year, is managed by thirteen directors, including the president. Here in Newton. cluding the president. Here in Newton, cluding the president. Here in Newton, we are making a step towards this ideal, by providing in our new charter for a board of twenty-one managers, which is large enough certainly, considering the comparatively small amount of money they have to expend, but it is a step in the right direction, and the charter provides that the board shall give the orders and its agent, the mayor, shall carry them out as is done the mayor, shall carry them out, as is done in other corporations. Of course it gives great power to the mayor, but there is the great power to the mayor, but there is the more reason for choosing a man solely for his fitness for the place, without regard for other considerations. Fortunately, city government has never been mixed up with politics in Newton, although there have been a number of efforts looking to that end and for this reason our city governs. end, and for this reason, our city government has never been disgraced by the scandals of larger cities. The only way to

THE hearing over the bill to appropriate The hearing over the bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the seizing of land along the Charles River by the state was held this morning at the State House. A large number of Newton men, representing the local improvement societies, and other prominent citizens, were present to support the bill, and the city government was also represented. From the speeches made, there was left no doubt in the minds of the committee that Newton favors the bill, and that it will be much cheaper to take the that it will be much cheaper to take the lands now than to wait until they are valued at a higher price. Considerations of public health also demand that prompt action shall be taken, to make the river healthful, and not a source of disease. The Park Commiscion is granteness in The Park Commission is unanimous in favor of the bill, and it is much to be hoped that it will pass this year. The only objection that can be urged against it is the fact that the state expenses were doubled last year, and the legislators may have a spasm of economy. Although this is needed, there are better ways of saving, than by refusing to pass this measure, and as the lands will have to be taken some time, the state will save money by taking them now.

REV. MR. BERLE of Brighton (spoke right out in meeting at the jollification diner of the Republican Marketmen, and he is said to have entirely disarranged the standard of the republican and party glorification of those speakers who were to follow him. But the applause that greeted his remarke showed that he only said what many thought, and if we had more such courageous speakers, the country would be the better for it. The old-fashioned theory the better for it. The old-fashioned theory that each party must stand by its own rascals who are in office has been followed with deplorable results, and there are many evidences of a desire for a change, and Rev., Mr. Berle's speech is one of them. Every election shows that the independent voter is increasing in numbers and influence. But it was rather funny to hear the Republican Marketmen called upon to cheer the men who had the courage to boit unit nominations, and only shows that the conscientious voter is no longer without honor.

THE GRAPHIC'S legislative letters are attracting a good deal of attention, as they keep Newton people informed of all that is going on at the State House, in which the city has an interest, and the information can not be got from the Boston daily papers. Our correspondent is one of the most capable of the reporters at the State House, and has had an experience of many.

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JUDGING from the advance reports of the dress Mrs. McKinley is to wear at the inaugaration there is no tariff humbug about this charming lady. Her husband will wear his home made American suit to please the farmers but she does not limit herself to the product of American labor, but gets the most becoming things she can find without regard to the place where they were made. It is only another where they were made. It is only another illustration of the good sense of women, and is also a warning to Mr. Dingley and his tariff tinkers of the fate that may over whelm them if they raise the prices of feminine folderols in the new tariff they are concocting. They should remember who defeated the other McKinley bill.

GEN. RUSSELL ALGER, who got up that GEN. RUSSELL ALGER, who got up that great palace car stumping tour of Union Generals, was supposed to have paid the expenses out of his own pocket, but it now appears that the Republican National com-mittee had to foot the bills to the tune of \$47,000. Lucky Alger, he not only saved his money but gets a cabinet place besides. After this, who can doubt his fitness for the head of the war department?

THE bill to allow Newton to construct If the bill to allow Newton to construct its own lighting plant has been presented at the State House, but it would have no effect even if it should pass. The debt limit has been so nearly reached by the extra appropriations of last year, that it is said we could not even rebuild one of the city buildings if we should have a fire and city buildings if we should have a fire, and hence there is some talk of getting them in-

THERE was a hearing at the State House, yesterday morning, on the bill to exempt \$500,000 additional sewer debt from New-ton's debt limit. City Solicitor Slocum presented the case and Mayor Cobb and Treasurer Ranlett were present.

STERLING ELLIOTT was finally defeated by Isaac B. Potter in the contest for the presidency of the League of American Wheelmen by a vote of 155 to 115. It is said that some of the New England dele-

LEHAN—BARRETT—At Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 2nd, by Rev. George H. McDermott, Joseph Lehan and Minnie Barrett. GRAHAM—BELYEA—At Boston Highlands, Jan. 29, by Rev. Robert Codman, Robert Bur-ton Graham and Kate Belyea, both of this place.

AT BEACON HILL.

NEWTON'S CITY CHARTER—TRUST COM-PANIES—TAX FOR EDUCATIONAL PUR-POSES—THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMIT-TEE—THE LIBEL LAW—MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXPENSES—WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Special Legislative Correspondence.1

Boston, Feb. 10, 1897. Boston, Feb. 10, 1897.
Newton has been constantly in evidence during the past week on Beacon Hill.
There is a great difference between cities in this particular. Some of them are practically never heart of from the opening to the close of the legislature. The live cities, however, have a good deal to ask, and generally set a respectful hearing.

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Mr. Pierce of Milton holds to the opinion that the blue book is cumbered by charters, and that the governor ought to appoint some competent person to draw up a model charter which should be adopted by all cities. It might be a good plan to have a competitive test made, and select the man competitive test made, and select the man to draw the model who presented the best charter to the committee on cities this year charter to the committee on cities this year.
In such a competition City Solicitor Slocum
of Newton ought to stand a good chance of
selection. As a matter of fact, however,
Mr. Pierce's scheme is open to objection.
It isn't more than three years since the committee on cities started out with the idea that a form of charter which had be drawn up by a recess committee, if I re member, would furnish a model to al future cities desiring incorporation. Th general plan was a single legislative board, like that at Waltham, but most of its features have been completely lost sight of and I do not believe a single member of the committee could today place his hand on that model charter. The Newton chart-er, just submitted, contains the single board feature, and I think Boston is coming to it one of these days, but as a rule the needs, as well as the demands of cities the needs, as wen as the demands of other vary, and what will be appropriate for one will not do at all for another. Boards of police are very successful in some cities and a failure in others. So it is with boards of public works, and with commissioners.

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ON THE TRAIL.

CAPT. HOWARD'S LECTURE LISTENEED TO BY A GOOD-MEED ALTOINCE—LAST LECTURE IN THE HEAD FUND COURSE CHIEVEN TEADAU FUENING.

The last in the course of Read Fund lee tures was given Tonselay evening in Elici halt, calling out a good-sized and ence conceed for presentative Newton people. Capt. F. E. Howard of West Newton was the speaker and his story of "On the Trail" was listened to with great interest. Portional Company of the Capt. F. E. Howard of West Newton was the speaker and his story of "On the Trail" was listened to with great interest. Portional Company of the Capt. F. E. Howard of West Newton was the speaker and his story of "On the Trail" was listened to with great interest. Portional Company of the Capt. F. E. Howard of West Newton was the speaker and his story of "On the Trail" was listened to with great interest. Portional Company of the Capt. F. E. Howard of West Newton was the speaker and his story of "On the Trail" was listened to with great interest. Portional Company of the Capt. F. E. Howard of the Capt. F. Kingsbury, several G. A. If, veterans and members of the little shood battalion, the great stall, and are the proposed of the west, itself limits, it should never the company of the compa

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ing its attention called to the matter, such publication shall go to the jury in mitigation of damages, providing a libel suit is the result. I am pained to be compelled to say that some of the legal members of the general court are a little sulky over this petition, which they hold to be nothing more or less than an attempt to legalize crime, or in other words, to make legal an attack upon a man on condition one after wards says he is sorry he did it. In taking such a view, they are fare fare they are they are

into a hearing by a legislative committee just as he would try a case in court, and if a measure is passed which he does not believe in, it is not until he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has left no legitimate stone unturned to defeat it.

Today the committee on constitutional amendments will consider whether the word "male" shall be stricken from the constitution; but first Senator Harwood, its chairman, will have to consider how he can get twelve hundred advocates of woman suffrage into a room which will accommodate but three hundred. The closing of the Bullinch front leaves no large room for hearings.

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Approbation.—He: "There is one thin that I particularly like about our minister." She: "What is that?" He: "His practice of frequently exchanging pulpits."—Puck.

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NEWTONVILLE.

-Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton -Miss Elsie Spinney is visiting friends in Malden.

—Several new cases of measles were reported this week.

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—Mrs, P. A. Carter has had a light attack of the grippe.

—Miss Grace Walker is entertaining guests from Rindge, N. H.

—Miss Florence Sylvester is convalescing after a three weeks' illness.

—Mrs. C. H. Johnson is convalescing from an attack of la grippe.

—Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. held its regular meeting Thursday evening.

—Officer W. A. Soule has been confised.

-Officer W. A. Soule has been confined to the house this week by illness.

-Mr. L. B. Schofield has bought the Judge Slocum house on Bowers street. -The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held Tuesday evening.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council Royal Arcanum was held Monday evening.

-The next vesper service at the Universalist church occurs Feb. 21st, at 4.45 p. m. -Mrs. Wyman's studio will remain closed during the remainder of the cold

—The Ministers' Union of Newton met Wednesday afternoon in the Congregation-al church.

—Another class in physical culture under the direction of Miss Martin, was formed last week.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be held this evening.

—Mrs. Fred Johnson of Boston is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Tainter, at her home on Highland avenue.

 Miss Josephine Estevez of Chelsea was the guest this week of Miss Mary Payne, at her home on Otis street. —There are letters remaining in the post office for Annie Bronson, Mrs. Joseph S. Hunt and W. P. Norton.

—Several members of the Newtonville Cycle Club will attend the league meet at the Bijou theatre, Feb. 19.

-Miss May Park will give an entertainment in the parlors of the Universalist church, Monday evening, March 15.

-Mt. Ida Council Royal Arcanum are making arrangements to celebrate their anniversary, Monday evening, March 8. —The Amenon Whist Club met last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Sisson at their home in Edinboro circle.

—The next meeting of the Amenon Whist Club will be held next Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

—Among the recent engagements is an-nounced that of our popular druggist, Mr. John F. Payne and Miss Alma Schroff of Elm place.

—A portion of the Newtonville Cycle Club with friends from Cambridge, enjoyed a supper party and a performance at the theatre last Saturday evening.

Theatre list saturday evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist church reports a membership of 96 in the three grades of active, associate and honorary.

—Mr. Alexander Johnson, the faithful gate tender at the railroad crossing, is suffering from the effects of a severe fall upon the ice, which occurred last Sunday.

A duck supper and sociable was held in the Universalist church parlors last even-ing. The comedy "Who's to Inherit" was presented and received well merited ap-plause.

—Students in ornithology will doubtless be interested in examining the huge owl displayed in Tainter's store windows, which, if not fearfully, is certainly wonder-fully made.

—A sociable was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. An enjoyable entertainment was presented and a supper served in the dining room.

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—"The Visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to the Parent Company, the Honorable Artillery Company of London," will be the subject of the address at the Universalist chapel next Tuesday evening, by Capt. A. Folsom. It will be an occasion of exceptional pleasure. Admission is free.

—The N. H. S. '97 basket ball team played a game with the team from Sargent's Preparatory school, Cambridge, last Saturday. It was an exciting game and the score was eight to five in favor of the Cambridge team. Newton played well but Cambridge did better, owing to more frequent training. Miss Heasts and Miss Comey did excellent work for the Newton team.

team.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Spiritual Life of the Church." Evening topic, "Lessons from the Life of Abraham Lincoln," the topic being suggested by the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. Special music. All are cordially invited to come and participate in this service in memory of one of America's most heroic characters.

characters.

—The regular meeting of Newton Council, No. 93, L. A. B. A., was held in Dennison hall on Monday evening. The following officers for 1857 were installed by Bro. Charles E. Kimball, deputy supreme councillor, and Geo. R. Russell, deputy supreme guide: Councilor, J. B. Robson; orator, D. Frank Lord; past councilor, Frank R. Ratcliffe; recorder, Henry E. Sisson; collector, Geo. W. Brown; marshal, John A. Evans; chaplain, H. A. Boynton; sentinel, E. Clifton Butler.

—The D. Y. T. Club, met. Wedgesche.

E. Clifton Butler.

—The D. Y. T. Club met Wednesday evening with Miss Beth Elwell at her home on Highland avenue. Miss Laura Hawley assisted Miss Elwell to receive. A "conversation party" was a feature of the evening's program. Whist was enjoyed, the first honors being won by Miss Agnus Rossman and Mr. William Hatch; the second prizes were awarded to Miss Grace McLellan and Mr. Arthur Bryant. Several pleasing musical selections were rendered, followed by a dainty collation in the dining room.

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—The second in the series of whist parties given at the Newton Club by the Ladies' Home Circle, was held yesterday afternoon, twenty-six tables being filled. The third will be given next week Thursday afternoon at the same place. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Anders of West Newton. It is hoped that all who can will attend as these parties are given for the charity fund of the Circle, and they have many calls upon them which they are unable to meet. At the meeting yesterday, the prizes were taken as follows: Mrs. Humphrey of West Newton, second; Mrs. Ch. H. Ged, third; Mrs. N. J. Pratt, fourth, and Mrs. Atkins, fifth.—The History Club met at the residence

N. J. Pratt, fourth, and Mrs. Atkins, fith.

—The History Club met at the residence of Mr. E. E. Stiles on Walnut street, Wednesday evening. The first paper written by Mrs. G. W. Morse and read by Prof. J. B. Taylor, was on the "Annexation of Texas to the Union." This was followed by an outline sketch of the "Mexican War" by Mrs. Edward Sands. The next paper treated of the "Heroes of the War" (en. Zachary Taylor and Gen. Winield Scott. This paper was read by Miss E. C. Wakefield. The last paper of the evening was by Mr. P. H. Tufts on the "Wilmof Proviso." The next meeting will be held on Feb. 23rd, at the residence of Miss Kathleen Jones. The papers for the evening will be the "Bigelow Papers," "The Argonauts of 1880," by Miss Gertrude Morse, "The Om-

nibus Bill of 1850," by Miss C. E. Silloway, and "New Leaders"

-Mr. W. K. Butler of Schnectady, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Hamilton. -Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson of St. Louis are the guests of friends here this

-Ladies' night and whist were the atures at the clubhouse, Wednesday

The old Camera club house has been moved to make way for the Brookside avenue bridge. -Mr. Al Dodge has returned from the hospital, where he was seriously ill for several weeks.

-Mrs. John Vallette Tifft of Buffalo, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Fred Brown, next week.

The gas company has laid their main across the Walnut street bridge this week, and the old main has been dug up.

—A "Hurdy Gurdy" under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood, will be given in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening, Feb.24. -Mrs. G. H. Shapley took the first prize for her Skye Terrier at the recent dog show. Miss Blanche took a first prize for her toy spaniel.

—Mrs. Marcus Morton and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard have been admitted to mem-bership in the Society of Mayflower de-scendants.

scendants.

—Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton will lecture before G. A. R. Post 62, next Thursday evening. His subject will be "The Trip of the Ancients to Europe."

—Dalhousie Lodge, F. and A.M., received a visitation from the past masters association, Wednesday evening. A collation was served in the banquet hall.

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will meet Monday forenoon in the pariors of the new church on Highland avenue.

—"The Art of Conversation" was the subject of an address given by Mrs. Flor-ence Howe Hall before an audience of ladies at the clubhouse, Wednesday after-noon.

noon.

—Letters have been received from Mr. J.

C. Maynard and family. They arrived at
the Bahamas safely after a very rough passage, during which they fell in with a
wrecked schooner.

—A horse owned by Mr. C. F. Jones was
frightened Wednesday by an electric on
Walnut street. The carriage was overturned and Mr. Jones thrown out, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

—The League of American Wheelmen is

—The League of American Wheelmen is holding its annual assembly in Albany, N. Y., this week. The secretary, Mr. Bassett, is there and also the president, Mr. Sterling Elliott of Newton.

The fourth lecture in the series on "Talks on Health and Home Topics," was given in the Universalist vestry, yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. Faunce. Her subject was, "The Functions of the Brain."

—Jennie A. Moriarty, successor to Edith Small, milliner, wishes to thank her customers for their patronage in the past and hopes for the same in the future. For the present all orders left at her home on Washington terrace, will receive (prompt attention.

attention.

—Mrs. Strong has been prevailed upon to repeat her soog recital, as so many were kept away by the blizzard, and tickets for the former will be good for this one. Should there be another severe storm on the evening selected, the recital will be postponed.

—A special vesper service was held Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church. By special invitation the members of Dahousie lodge, F. and A. M., were present in a body. An elaborate musical program was rendered by the "Treble Cleft," an association of eight Newton vocalists, and a brief address was made by Rev. Charles Sumner Nickerson.

Sumner Nickerson.

—Our readers from all the Newtons should peruse the advertising paragraphs of Manager Loomis of the Newtonville Real Estate Exchange. His new office quarters in Partridge's block opposite the depot is being nicely fitted up and will be found a busy place in the busy season now approaching. His timely challenge to property owners to put their houses in order for sale or rent "is" to the point and should be heeded.

De heeded.

—The song recital that was given by Mrs. Edward L. Strong at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, was so much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present that she has been urged to repeat it, so that more persons may have the opportunity of hearing it. Therefore on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, it is decided to repeat the performance and the first concert created so much enthusiasm that undoubtedly a full house will be present.

ent.

—Wednesday night was a great event in the history of Dalhousie lodge, as it had as its guests some twenty-five members of the past masters association of this district. Some 400 other guests were present and the degree was worked by the past masters of Dalhousie lodge, to the satisfaction of the company. There was some fine music by the Dalhousie guartet and glee club, and a banquet was served later in the evening, at which informal speeches were made and a very enjoyable time was had.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry C, Hayden

very enjoyable time was had.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry C, Hayden was held Sunday afternoon in the Central Congregational church. A large number of friends and relatives attended The pastor, the Rev. J. M. Dutton, officiated, and music was furnished by the church quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, those of the Massonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member, being particularly noticeable. The pall-bearers were the deacons of the church. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in the Newton cemetery.

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—It is stated that Charles Ward post 62, 6. A. R., has leased of the Newton Masonic association three large offices in the new Masonic block, which is now being completed at the corner of Newtonville avenue and warm street. The lease is for a long that the street of the post of the part of the part of the street of the post. They are anong the most desirable in the new structure. They will be occupied in mediately on the completion of the land. The three tooms will be fitted up as a Grand Any memorial hall, and will be used as a repository for the large collection of war relies which belong to the post.

WEST NEWTON.

-Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

-Miss Ida Stacy is enjoying a short stay in Haverhill.

-The Ludies Home circle held the second in the series of afternoon whist parties at the club house, Newtonville, yesterday.

—Arrangements are being made for a series of entertainments and concerts to be given in the city hall, in the near future. The best talent will be employed and everything will be done to make them as enjoyable as possible.

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—It has been found that the city will not appropriate money for a needed drain on West Newton hill, through the Felton estate, and that it is not likely to be constructed by private subscription; therefore the board of health has found it necessary, as a health measure, to take the question in hand, and now propose to construct it under the betterment act, and assess the cost upon the abutters. A hearing to all parties will be given at the

next meeting of the board of health. It carter; registrar, Mrs. Frank Sherman; will cost several thousand dollars. treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Whidden. -Miss Alice Cole left Monday for her home in Halifax.

—Mr. R. G. Elkins is making a short trip through the west. —Mrs. Secomb and daughter are in N. Y., where they will remain some weeks. The regular meeting of the Women's ld, will be held Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles A Wilson and Mrs. George Stacy were in Concord, for a day this week.

Mrs. Philemon Stacey and Mrs. Charles son enjoyed a trip to Ashmont this

-Prof. English of Newton Centre is ex-pected to preach at the Baptist church this

-Mr. A. C. Tyler has bought the Hick-ley house on Sterling street and will soon -Flass are flying from the various pub-lic buildings today, in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

—Mr. Roland Eyre of Hull, England, is this week.

—The regular meeting of the local branch of the Legion of Honor, was held Tuesday evening.

—Miss Naomi Furneaux of this place, has accepted a position at the West Newton telephone exchange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Elkins of Highland street, left Tuesday for an ex-tended trip to the West.

tended trip to the West.

—Prof. J. M. English of Newton Theological Seminary, will make an address at the Baptist church, this evening.

—Charles Furneaux and Walter Dolan, leave Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain some weeks.

—Mr. Josiah Bacon, who is away for his health, is reported as improving. He will remain at the south for several weeks longer.

—Measles are very prevalent among the challdren of this ward. The school atten-dance has been much lessened in conse-quence. —The young Women's Study Club will hold their next meeting Wednesday even-ing, in the parlors of the Second Congre-gational church.

gational church.

—The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a sociable in the Congregational church parlors, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6.

—The news of Mr. Charles S. Drew's death was received with deep sorrow by his many friends here. He was a son of the late Thomas Drew.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening, An address was made by Mrs. P. J. Butler of Kentuckey,

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. assisted the Waltham branch to entertain the quarterly convention yesterday, at the W. C. T. U. hall, in Waltham.

—Rev. Mr. Boone, a son in law of Deason Johnson, is here on a visi, colecting funds for the colored school in Oklama, with which he is connected. —Special Gospel meetings will be held in the Baptist vestry every evening next week. Several well known elergymen will be present during the various services.

—The regular meeting of the men's club was held Wednesday evening in the par-lors of the Congregational church. The address was given by Mr. J. J. Eddy, on National Banking.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush reported Tuesday, at police headquarters the loss of 12 five pound boxes of butter, which were stolen from his wagon between Brighton and Newton, on that day.

The Women's Alliance met Thursday forenoon, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The paper read by Mrs. Ellen Ranlett af Newton, was one of the most interesting in the series. —Plans are being made for the erection of several single houses, also others ar-ranged in flats in convenient sections of this ward. A great boom is promised in the real estate business in the early spring.

—A number of the hydrants that have been in use by the workmen on the railroad and those on the streets are found to be frozen up and the water department have been busy this week in thawing them out.

out.

—In the police court Saturday morning
Antonio Bantambo was charged by Sergt.
Purcell and Officers Condrin, Kyte and
Cole with maintaining a liquor nuisance at
his home on Curve street. He was found
guilty, and fined \$50.

guilty, and fined Sov.

—The "Yellow Tea" given by Miss Eager's Sunday school class in the parlors of the Congregational church. Saturday afternoon, was much enjoyed by all present. Over twenty dollars were cleared, which will be added to the chapel fund.

—Messrs William E. Hogan, Peter J. Davis and Benjamin F. Lyons have recently purchased a stock farm at Carson, Nevada. It is their intention to raise and train colts, which will make their appearances on the local tracks, in the early spring.

spring.

—The Owl Club of this place and Newtonville, gave a charity whist for the benefit of the Red Cross, on Friday, Feb. 5th, at the residence of H. Earl, Grove street, Auburndale. During the evening light refreshments were served. The amount netted \$24.00

netted 824.00

—The Washington street bridge will probably not be opened to the public until the tracks are depressed as the opening of the bridge now would call for two flagmen at least, and the road is not anxious to maintain any more crossings than are absolutely necessary.

—A paper written by Miss Margaret J. Evans of Northfield, Minn., on "Public schools as a Moral factor in the Nation," will be read by Mrs. J. C. Jaynes at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

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—James F. Armitage a popular young man of this village, who met a sad death on the B. & A. tracks while returning from labor on Saturday evening, was burled Tuesday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Calligan of St. Bernard's church. The funeral was largely attended by his friends and associates. The display of floral pieces were numerous and beautiful. A ledger with the inscription "Closed Feb. 6, 1897," was received from his former associates. The pall-bearers were; Charles Furneaux, Micheal J. O'Nell, Thomas L. Dolan, Francis G. McGourty, William J. Kley and Wm. F. Kiley. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

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—"The Lucy Jackson" Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Newton, was entertained by Mrs. Pemberton, of Woodland Road, Auburndale Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th. After the roll caland sincing of America a paper by Marker of Hingham, was read properly of Hingham, was read to the paper of Hingham, was read to the paper of the

-Mr. L. Chivers has leased the Middle-sex Savings bank house on Wildwood avenue.

—A delegation from the local branch of the American Legion of Honor, attended the convocation at Natick, Wednesday evening.

—Newton people responded generously to the appeal for clothing received here last week, form the colored schools in the south. The barrels will be shipped to-morrow.

—A sociable will be held at the Unitarian church parlors next Friday evening. A platform entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hosmer.

The executive board of the Newton Women's Sufrage League, met Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Mrs. N. T. Allen was chosen chairman of the executive committee. Arrangements were made for a series of parlor meetings in Wards 2 3 and 4 during the spring months.

AUBURNDALE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. -Beef, Iron and Wine at Thorn's. -Dr. Steele of Vista avenue is reported ite ill.

-Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox of Clark street are visiting out of town.

-Officer Herbert L. Seaver has returned to duty after a two-weeks illness. —There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

-Mr. E. A. Walker of Auburn street has purchased a fine pair of driving horses -Rev. Dr. Bishop of Woodland avenue is expected home from Europe this month. —Mr. and Miss Bishop, Woodland road, have left for a few weeks stay in Washing-ton, D. C.

—Mr. J. S. Lincoln and family of Auburndale avenue have taken a house near-er Rowe street.

—Joseph Walsh has taken the place of Daniel Monehan with Mr. George Mann of Freeman street.

-Mrs. J. B. Crossley of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue.

-Mr. W. E. Coleman, formerly of this place, but now of Allston, was in town this week visiting friends.

-Mr. A. P. Dana of Wellesley gave a bowling party at the Newton boat clul house, Wednesday evening. —Mr. E. H. Rudd and family of Albion New York, are guests of Mr. H. W.Dwight and family of Central street.

-P. J. Hewes has been confined to the house a few days with a throat trouble, but is now able to be about his work again.

—The Methodist church society are hold-ing revival meetings which are largely at-tended, and a number of converts are al-ready recorded.

The Ward Four Republican commi met last week and organized by the cho of H. O. Ryder, chairman; George Ma secretary; and A. H. Wiggin, treasurer. —Mrs. Barnes of Ash street has returned from the hospital. She is still under the doctor's care and it will be a long time be-fore she is able to attend to her household divisor.

—Mr. George Merrow and family are soon to occupy their former residence on Wianno street, which was so badly dam-aged by a recent fire, and has since been repaired.

—A close watch of the dogs in this place has been kept since the mad dog died in Mr. Herrick's cellar on Bourne street, but no further indications of the disease has shown itself.

shown itself.

—Jerry Ryan, driver of Johnson's grain team, was taken to the Newton hospital about two weeks ago, sick with typhoid fever. He is very ill and the chances of his recovery are said to be small. —Three Ninrods of this place scoured the woods of Weston last Wednesday in the wonds of Weston last Wednesday in the vain hope of shooting a reindeer. They returned late in the evening with nothing but a chipmunk, though after a twenty-mile tramp.

—A sleigh ride arranged by Miss Florence Dewing was enjoyed last Saturday evening. The party drove through Newton, Brighton, Watertown and Waltnam home, arriving about 11 o'clock, after a most delightful ride.

—Sunday after.

—Sunday afternoon, while Frank R. Palmer of Boston was walking over the unfinished portion of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard near Lexington street, he slipped down the embankment and broke his left arm. He also sustained a number of bad cuts on the head.

—The Commonwish

—The Congregational church auxiliary meeting of the Ladies Benevolent society on Wednesday afternoon, heard a most interesting address by Mrs. Woodbury on the work of the American Missionary Association among the Mountain Whites. Afterwards a charming afternoon tea was served.

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—Last Saturday a horse attached to a sleigh and owned by G. R. Eager, which was being driven by Miss Eager, became frightened on Auburn street, in front of Woodward's fish market, and ran away. The animal ran up Woodland road to Washington street, then to West Newton, where it was finally caught back of the engine house. No damage was done and the occupants escaped unhurt.

—Thirty-three Good Templars from this place and Loyalty lodges, went on a sleigh ride last Saturday night, and had a glorious time, notwithstanding the slight rain. They visited Bradley Childs lodge at So. Framingham, where the officers of Bradley Childs love in Istaled by D. G. C. T. Francis Cluston of Loyalty lodge. Welcome Freeman acted as Installing Marshall and Miss Alice De Laey as Deputy Installing Marshall. After the installation a banquet was served, and the whole evening was very much enjoyed.

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was very much enjoyed.

—The following officers of Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed by D. G. C. T. Frances Cluston last eventing Frank Bates, P. C. T.; Welcome Freeman, C. T.; Mrs. C. M., Kipp, V. T.; Mrs. B. F. Wiggin, S. J. T.; Louis Mann, see'v; A. H. Wiggin, F. S.; Mrs. B. F. Bates, treas.; C. M. Kipp, guard; Henry Bourne, sentine! E. Harris, marshall. The lodge initiated twelve new members at the last meeting and received seven new names, making forty-six names on their charter list, which is considered a pretty good number for a new lodge.

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—The first in the series of lectures under the auspices of the Review Club was given before a large audience in the Congregational church last evening. The speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Lovering, and her subject, "Modern Russia." Following is the list, with dates, of those that have already been arranged: Feb. 18, "Some Spanish Cities." Miss Harriet M. Cutler; Feb. 25th, "Women in Music," illustrated, Mrs. Helen L. Thayer Bryant: Mar. 4, "A Glass of Water," Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton; Mar. 11, "A Glimpse of Boston Studios," Miss Mabel G. Foster.

—There is soon to be a juvenile temple

Mabel G. Foster.

—There is soon to be a juvenile temple started in Auburn hall, a branch of Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., which will enable the young people to become members of the order. The meetings of the Temple will be held Thursday afternoon after school. The superintendent, Mrs. Belle F. Wiggin, hopes the parents will not object to their children joining the Temple, as the advantages are many, and the object is solely to start the children right on the

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*—The 'gospel' meetings at the Methodist church are going forward with excellent results. They will be continued next week every evening except Monday and Satur-day. Everybody invited. Special music at the Methodist church Sunday.

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Oome all ye merrie maydens and Ye courtly gentlemen:
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The floor is waxed and polished and Ye ratters hung with green.
And through ye frosty windows falls Ye mountight's silver sheen.
Ye lack log, in ye furnace laid, Will burn throughout ye night, Its leaping flames be put to shame Beside your faces bryghte.
Old Uncle Joe will fyddle, Tommy toot ye clarinet—List to ye slow strains playing for Ye graceful minuct.
Ye frost lies on ye roadway, and Ye moon is sailing high;
Come, mount your noble courser, sir, And to your sweetheart fly.
Assist her to your pillion, sir, Ryde to ye merrie dance;
Tis thus a courtly gentlemen.
Ye highs it on ye maple leaf,
Ye berries in ye glen
Are brilliant balls of carmine, and
'Tis dancing tyme agayne.
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Come all ye merrie maydens and
Ye gentlemen of ton;

Bedeck yourselves in gowns and wigs,
Ye dancing season's on.

—Chicago News.

WINCHESTER. Something About General Sheridan's Fa-

Something About General Sheridan's Fancus Black Warhorse.

In January, 1876, General Sheridan sent the following letter to a friend:

"In regard to the black horse, I am glad to state that be is still living and is now in my stable. He has been a pensioner for the past eight years, never being used save in the way of necessary exercise. He is of Black Hawk stock, was foaled at or near Grand Rapids, and was brought into the army by one of the officers of the Second Michigan cavalry, of which regiment I was the colonel in 1862. Early in the spring of that year, while the regiment was stationed at Rienzi, Miss., this horse was presented to me by the officers of the regiment, and at that time was rising 3 years old. Consequently he must be nearly 19 years oid now. He is over 17 hands in height, powerfuly built, with a deep chest, strong shoulders, has a broad forehead, a clear eye and is an animal of great intelligence. In his prime he was one of the strongest horses I have ever known, very active and the fastest walker in the army, so far as my experience goes.

"I rode him constantly from 1862 to the close of the war in all the actions and in all the raids as well as campaigns in which I took part. He was never ill, and his staying powers were superb. At present he is a little rheumatic, fat and lazy, but he has fairly carried his rest, and so long as I live he will be well taken care of."

In October, 1878, the famous horse died, and Sheridan then made a slight addition to Winchester's biography, saying: "Healways held his head high and by the quickness of his movements gave many persons the impression that he was exceedingly impetuous. This was not the case, for I could at any time control him by a firm hand and a few words, and he was as cool and quiet under fire as one of my old soldiers. I dou at if his superior as a horse for field service was ever ridden by any other writers have made this horse

one."

Herman Melville, Buchanan Read and many other writers have made this horse the subject o poems, and several sculptors and painters have delineated him in marble and on canvas. On every returning Memorial day many aged survivors of Sheridan's Shenandoah troopers who re-member the services of this

Steed as black as the steeds of night cross over to Governors island museum and place floral memorials on the glass case that contains all that remains of Win-chester,—Our Animal Friends.

Are We More Courageous

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There can be little doubt but that the character of modern warfare and modern weapons develops the highest types of personal courage. The terrible destructiveness of the quick fire maxim guns, the long and deadly range of the newest rifle and the devestation of the torpedo, all call forth a moral courage which was unnecessary in the days of fierce hand to hand conflict.

fliet.

The courage required to coolly work the machine gams amid a hurricane of bullets, or to dash across an uncovered tract of country where every inch is plowed with shot and the mathematical possibilities of escape are infinitesimal is of a much higher type than that requisite in a hand to hand struggle with knife or spear, sword or lance.

first calls for moral courage, the The first calls for moral courage, the second only animal courage. When the lust of fight and the heat of battle make man's blood run riot, he will struggle with his fellow man with all the plack that is in his nature. Two dogs will do virtually the same. Seize one of the dogs, he will turn on you plackly. Stone him, the

At first the watch was about the size of dessert plate. It had weights and was ed as a "pocket clock." The earliest nown use of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions that dward VI had "one harum or watch of the record of 1952, which mentions that Edward VI had 'one larmin or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron glit, with two plummets of lead. 'The first watches may readily be supposed to have been or rade execution. The first great improvement, the substitution of springs for weights, was in 1550. The earliest springs were not colled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and, being wound all twice a day, they could not be expected to keep time nearer than 15 or 20 minutes in the 12 hours. The dials were of silver or brass. The cases had no crystals, but opened at the back and front and were 4 or 5 inches in diameter. A plain watch cost the equivalent of \$81,650 in our currency, and after one was ordered it took a year to make it.—Troy Times.

Mrs. McCauber—Here's a notice saying that if the bill is not paid the gas will be out off.
Mr. McCauber—Let 'em cut it off! Who

cares?
"But what will we do?"
"Put in electric lights."
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"But in time the bills for them will "Oh, well, perhaps something else will be invented by that time."—London Tit-

Irritating drugs—such as salts of arse-nic, copper, zinc and iron—should usually be given diter food, except where local conditions require their administration in small doses before eating.

Beggars' lice is the common name of the Cynoglossum morisoni. It is so called from the readiness with which the seeds adhere to fur, wool or cloth.

A TORNADO OF FLAME.

The Swift and Tragic Burning of the Steamer Martha Washington. Not So Much Is Said of Him, but He's Most Attractive.

The Swift and Tragic Burning of the Steamer Martha Washington.

A steamer called Martha Washington left the Cincinnati docks late in the night of Jan. 7, 1852. She was heavily freignated with a cargo consigned to New Orleans and the markets of Texas and California. In her cabin were 30 pasengers. When seven days out, on the coldest night known to rivermen, she burned to the water's edge off Island Sixty-five, in the Mississippi river. Despite the loss of 16 lives, together with the cavgo, the catastrophe excited no more comment at the time than many like disastrs. In time, however, the captain and others were charged with burning the boat to secure insurance. In a famous trial they were acquitted, but belief in their guilt remained general.

On the witness stand is the pilot, Lewis Choate. "I was at the wheel when the Martha Washington burned," says he, "Captain Cummings was with me in the pilothouse. I remarked that I smelled fire. The captain looked about and said there was no fire. He went down stairs, however, and immediately the flames broke out.

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"I stood at the wheel until a line was made fast to a tree. There was no person alive in the cabin when the boat struck the shore. I could hear the glass rattling like hail in the burning cabin, where the flames reared like a tornado. I jumped shore from the pilothouse—a hard spring it was. I struck parely in the water and partly on shore. All the passengers who ever got ashore did so at the instant the steamer struck the bank. Yes," he adds in a tragic voice, "if I had believed that Captain Cummings set the beat on fire, I would have taken his life that night. If you," addressing Mr. Stanberry, who stands erect and alert, the very Bayard of the bar, "had seen the misery, the suffering, that night on board the Martha Washington you would not blame me. I am sure I would have killed the incendiary on the spot. It was the coldest night I ever saw in that country. No one could quench the flames. As well describe a hurricane as that fire, so fierce, so swift was the destruction it wrought. In less than a minute after the engineer shouted back to me that there was no fire the flames flashed 10 or 12 feet above the hurricane deck. The cabin of the boat had been painted over. or 12 feet above the hurricane deck. The cabin of the boat had been painted over, God only knows how often—perhaps 20 times. It was not the call the paint on the chinneys I smelled, it was a pine and turpentine smell. "—Lida R. se McCabe in McClure's.

When Hunger Gives Zest.

I have not lost all taste for an al fresco feast in camp style, but there are pleasures of many kinds and they are not always comparable. I only draw the line at those messes called clam chowders, fish chowders and the nightmare provoking clambake. These may be classed as coarse feeding, but I have had as delicious trout, venison and other game served in camp as ever tickled a tongue. Yet a service in courses, the varied products of the vine-yards, the fruits and desecrts—I like all good things; but the best of all is good company, whether in evening dress or fannel shirt. Yet I can't admit that camp cookery excels the best hotel cookery, taking each on its merits outside of sentiment. We deceive ourselves in this. We come in hungry enough to eat a bear before his skin is off and "hunger is the best of sauce."

You have often come into camp with a string of trout and had to clean and cook string of trout and had to clean and cook them before you could east supper. You stuck a stick in the gills with a bit of pork in the mouth and stood them up before the fire and turned them when necessary. When you thought they were done, you sat down and ate them half raw and half burned, and your hunger prompted you to say that you never ate such trout before in your life. If trout cooked in that same way were set before you in a restaurant, you would reject them as unfit to eat. But the memory of a camp dinner with an appetite only six hours old, but very large for its age, has a halo around it that should properly encircle the appetite. Though properly encircle the appetite. Though not a taxider miss, I have stuffed several thousand fit is class appetites, but never could preserve one.—Fred Mather in Forest and Stream.

Onward and Upward.

If our onward motion (in life) is down hill, the part is cut off from our view. We have no appreciation for the deeds, the efforts, the virtues, the truths, which the life of our predecessors taught and exemplified. The accumulated wisdom and experience of the bygone are sunk into an abyss of blue haze—nothingness. There is no warm sentiment to cheer the heart, no guidance, no hope, no inspiration for the future. But when our spiritual progress is upward—heavenward—the past becomes future. But when our spiritual progress is upward—heavenward—the past becomes more charming, more significant to us the farther we proceed. Every single object in the distance that is behind us appears more beautiful, more significant, in the grouping we survey from the heights we ascend. And the heart is aglow with hopes and anticipations of the future. We feel that there is a beyond which is more blissful than the human fancy can conceive. By our appreciation of the past we can estimate whether the course which our life takes is upward or not. Onward we are swept by the "chariot of God." But within ourselves and our relations to the past we must find an answer to the question, Whither?—Hebrew Journal.

Tortured For Disobedience.

An extraordinary custom prevails among some Chinese a few days after the marriage ceremony is performed, the bride being required as a festival to repeat certain phrases after any of the guests assembled on the penalty of suffering cruel tortures, such as burning her face with lighted joss sticks, a redhot poker or such like implements. A short time ago a marriage took place in Hollywood road, near the Man Wo temple, and a festival was held in honor of the event.

A young Chinese, in the course of the festivities, asked the bride to repeat certain phrases after him, which she refused to do. He thereupon inflicted serious injuries to her face with burning joss sticks and the lighted end of his cigar. The uncle and some of the friends of the woman subsequently had a quarrel with the young man over the affair, with the result that he was brought before Commissioner Hastings at the magistracy, charged with assault. He pleaded that he was or ly skylarking. The magistrate sent him to skylark for four months in Victoria jail.—China Exchange.

The New Man Must Hustle.

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The colleges for women are said to be besieged with any licants for the higher education, with the number constantly increasing. This suggests two facts—the possibilities of the race for intellectual development when the women are so eager for knowledge and the absolute necessity for the n. w man to be up and doing to keep pace with the feminine procession.—Baltimore American.

Not So Much Is Said of Him, but He's Most Attractive.

A deal has been said and a deal has been written about the "Gibson girl," but how about the "Gibson man?" Beyond some casual references to him how and then the "Gibson man" is never touched upon. Never has any one waxed eloquent over him or paid that tribute of tributes by declaring him to be a "type."

This is the more strange because it is women who do the most vociferous share of the raving over Mr. Gibson's work. One might suppose that they would naturally discern the charms of the men that he portrays sooner than the charms of the girls. Still, however, ignored, and for whatever reason, the Gibson man merely awaits his discoverer. It's only a question of time until his grace, good looks and individuality will become quite as famous as those of his feminine prototype.

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Concerted action in his behalf is all that is needed. Of concerted opinion there is already plenty. In all parts of the world, wherever Mr. Gibson's penell is known, there are hundreds of admiring damsels to whom the Gibson man represents all that is ideal in the way of masculinity. It is impossible to estimate, for instance, the havoc that the drawing "The Garden Love" has played among the susceptible young women of the day. Sho who takes exception to the statement that the cavaller therein portrayed is not "just regularly perfect, you know," is yet to be found.

There's really no knowing what results such ideally charming or atures may be responsible for. So few real, live specimens can compare with them. However high the Gibsonian standard as to girls, it is nothing to that for men. And it wasn't so very many years ago that a girl died of a broken heart—so the story goes—all because she fell in love with the Apollo Belvedere. At a recent exhibition of Gibson drawings it was indeed pitiable to see the number of girls who were daily in evidence, not to speak of the significant moments that they stood lost in thought before any pictures wherein the Gibson man appeared.

"Ah, Bessie," one of them was heard to say after a full 15 minutes of gazing upon an unusually prepossessing specimen, "they don't make 'em like that."—New York Sun.

A VOLCANIC BUBBLE.

An Extraordinary Freak of Nature Near the Mexican City of Puebla.

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The Rev. F. S. Bortain of Puebla writes as follows: "It may be of interest to some of the readers of The Herald who visit Puebla to know of one of the less visited attractions in the vicinity of the City of the Angels. I refer to the Coxcomate. It is about 20 minutes distant from Puebla over the street ear line to Cholula. Any street car conductor can point it out to the car line about 500 yards distant.

"It looks from the car window to be a pile of white stones or a well bleached haystack, but upon closer inspection proves to be a tumulus of white calcarcous stone evidently of water formation, about 50 feet in height and 100 feet in diameter at the base. The form is that of a truncated cone. At the apex is an elliptical shaped opening, about 25 feet along the minor and 50 feet along the major axis. It is a bell shaped cavity and lined with ferns of various descriptions. I should judge the depth to be at least 100 feet, and at the bottom, so far as visible, the opening must be 60 feet in diameter. In the bottom on one side are to be seen some gorgeous ferns and on the other side a pool of water.

"Tradition says that the ancient Aztees were accustomed to worship here the genins of the spot and occasionally threw in a live victim to appease his subterranean majesty. It is also said that a few victims of the inquisition were thrown down here to reflect upon the controverted points of doctrine. At all events, it is a most singular freak of nature, as it is in the middle of a level plain, or rather a barley field. It looks to have been some volcanic bubble, of which the Mexican upland is so full, and is well worth a visit on the part of the curious.

"Although I have inquired among my Mexican friends. I have found no non water.

worth a visit on the part of the curious "Although I have inquired among my Mexican friends, I have found no one who could tell me the meaning of the name Coxcomate."—Mexican Herald.

The Singing French River.

As far as the eye can reach one swelling line of hill top rises and falls behind another, and if you climb an eminence it is only to see new and farther ranges behind these. Many little rivers run from all sides in cliffy valleys, and one of them, a few miles from Monastier, bears the great name of Loire. * * * The country is wild and tumbled rather than commanding, an upland rather than a mountain district, and the most striking as well as the most agreeable scenery lies low beside the rivers. There indeed you will find many corners that take the fancy, such as made the English noble choose his grave by a Swiss streamlet, where nature is at her freshest and looksay young as on the seventh morning. Such a place is the course of the Gazeille where it waters the common of Monastier and thence downward till it joins the Loire, a place to hear birds singing, a place for lovers to frequent. The name of the river was perhaps suggested by the sound of its passage over the stones, for it is a great warbler, and at night, after I was in bed in Monastier, I could hear it go singing down the valley till I fell asleep.—Robert Louis Stevenson in "A Mountain Town In France."

Papua Surrency.

An American traveler in the island of Papua says: "The basis of exchange is arrack (Java rum), one-half gallon of which is reckoned equal to a day's work at fishing or rattan cutting. No money is used. When this nectar of the Papuan enters a home, every occupation is dropped, and the family devotes all its attention with enthusiastic energy to its consumption. Their efforts never fing while the rum lasts or strength remains. The resulting stupe-faction lasts for days, but on recovery the family cheerfully proceeds by persevering industry to acquire the means of procuring more. Arrack is without a rival as the most villainous intoxicant known, and is only competitor in the affections of the Papuan is roast wild pig. Together they are simply irresistible."

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According to recent statistics, the English and Scotch are the most persistent letter writers. In England it is said that each person averages 40 a year, in Scotland 30 and in America 21. The Italians and Spanish are poor correspondents, 6 letters being the average.

The first great work on ethnology was Babb's "Ethnographic Atlas," published in 1826, which laid down the general principles of the science.

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A thousand bricks, closely packed together, occupy 56 cubic feet.

The Newion Single 143 Chaster Street Its regular meeting, the first since change of date to second and fourth Mondays of each month, was held Monday evening at the Ballavia street. N. B. Buxton Jr., 230 Bellevue street. N. B. Buxton Jr., was chosen temporary secretary. A half hour was given to a splendid resume of the introduction and first book of Progress & Poverty carefully prepared by a member of the Club. The first three chapters of Book II were set down for a future lesson in the hope that by going slowly, new readers may start out to overtake those already on the way. The following.

were submitted as fairly outlining the Single Tax theory:

Economically speaking, every material value falls under one of three heads—1st Land, 2nd Land Value, 3rd Weatth.

Land, "everything terrestrial," (Blackstone). Land Value—economic rent, ground rent, the annual value of the land. Wealth—everything that is the product of labor applied to land directly or indirectly.

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definition and declaration of principle were submitted as fairly outlining the

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Land, the creation of God. Land Value—the creation of the community. Wealth—the creation of man.

Land, belonging to God by right of creation cannot be allemated but is a continuing bounty, in usufruct, to his living children. Land Value—belonging to its maker the community by the same right of creation, ought not to be allemated, but to be a continuing provision for all common meeds. Wealth—belonging to labor its creation, a blessing forever profused and all sufficiency of the common form of the continuing provision for all common to the continuing provision for all common to be allemated.

The Land God lays under annual tribute to its full bounty, nature pays without protest and is never in arrears. Land Value—why should not the community take unchallenged that which is its own to the full if need be of its entire yield for its own use and behoof? Wealth—man, himself its maker, taken in full if need be, a product which is his own, and no able and willing hand can suffer want.

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First. We believe in local option or home rule in taxation.

Second. We are unequivocally in tavor of direct taxation.

Third. We believe in taxation according to ability, that is according to "ability" acquired through mere appropriation of the value of public benefits, but not as now, according to "ability" acquired by individual lator.

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labor.
Fourth. We believe that roads and schools should be the care of the state.
Fifth. We believe in taxation by the state of all public franchises upon their full land and franchise value.
Sixth. We believe in taxation by the state of all special privileges upon their full value.

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Seventh. We would discourage the monopolization of natural opportunities by increasing the taxation of ground rents.

Eighth. We would encourage industry by decreasing taxation upon all the products of labor.

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An interesting letter of Mr. William Jenks tending to implicate Single Tax with socialism and possibly with communism and anarchism, was read together with a Single Tax answer to the same.

An account was given of a public debate before the Malden Economic Association on the 4th on Single Tax, the affirmative being taken by Mr. C. B. Fillebrown against the able Mr. Thomas Hills, for 25 years chairman of the Board of Assessors for the city of Boston. There was the best of good nature, the liveliest kind of cross firing, and an audience in fullest sympathy with both sides. The Single Tax came in for its fair share of the applause.

Notice was given that Mr. Thomas G. Shearman would speak in Wakefield on the 12th, probably to the 20th Century Club, on the atternoon of Saturday, the 20th, and at the banquet to the Association of Massachuselths Assessors at the American House, at 5 o'clock on the same day, to which all persons are welcome at one dollar per plate and a cordial invition to the Social Science Club and a cordial invition to the Social Science Club.

It was voted that the club extend a cordial invition to the Social Science Club of Newton to attend its next meeting, Feb. 22nd.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS. -Dr. Lowe is recovering from his recent illness, and is able to be out again.

-Increasing orders compel the force of silk mill employes to work nights as well as days. —There are letters in the post office for Mary Clifford, Margaret Leary and Matthew Thomas.

—Mr. Simeon Proctor has leased his vacant store on Eliot street to a tailor, who is soon to occupy.

—Mr. F. J. Hale of High street was in Utica, N. Y. this week, where he attended the funeral of Agent Scott, a well-known resident of that city.

--Mr. John McKeown, coachman at the rubber mill, selebrated his 70th birthday Monday evening. Mr. McKeown received the congratulations of a number of friends who called to extend their best wishes.

—Mrs. James K. Hemphill entertained at whist at her home on Boylston street last Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were many from out of town, and several ladies of this place prominent in social circles.

—The Quinobequin bowling alleys was the scene of a lively match Tuesday even-ing, between teams I and 3. The latter, though handicapped by the absence of three men, proved too strong for their op-ponents, and defeated them by about 25

Approbation.—He: "There is one thing that I particularly like about our minister." She: "What is that?" He: "His practice of frequently exchanging pulpits."—Puck.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-Crehore's paper mills are closed part of this week, through a general dullness in the trade.

—Officer Harrison, who has been home om continued illness the past five weeks, improving.

-Mrs. McDowell, matron at the Newton Hospital, is in Baltimore, visiting rela-tions this week.

—Mr. E. Jennings is confined again to his home, after being about but a few days since his long and dangerous sickness of typhoid fever.

—The regretful news that Fr. Callanan, since leaving for his trip south, has been quite seriously ill, was learned last Sunday.

Sunday.

—Michael Costello, brother of William Costello, whose death occurred at Watertown, last week, was removed to the latter's home after death. The funeral services were held at St. John's church, Sunday afternoon. Deceased was unmarried.

—Underweek here.

married.
—Unclaimed letters at the post office:
Mrs. Lizzie E. Cooton, Ruth W. Holmes,
Robert Halley, Thos. Hughes, Albert Haddock, Richard Magrahan, Mrs. Robert
McGlashan, Miss Sarah McLean, Thos.
Maloney, Miss Hicholass, Mrs. Allee
Hichols, J. M. Richardson, Miss Helen
Randall, Mrs. H. A. Stearns, Wm. Wallace.

Didn't Have the Vice Versa.

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"Let me [see some of your place and gloves," said a Houston, Texas, lady to a clerk.
"Trese are not the latest style are they?" she asked, when the gloves were produced.
"Yes, madam," replied the clerk, "we have had them in stoke only two days,"
"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa."
The clerk explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.—Texas growing more and more

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Arthur Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than ipleased with the result.



When we read of a mother who leaves her new born babe shivering on a door step, unguarded from the elefaments, and to suffer at the mercy of strangers, we wonder at her cold heart and lack of mother-love. There are other

heart and lack of mother-love. There are other sertion, of exposing a child to a life of sufering. The mother who, through ignorance or neglect of the health and vigor of the organs that make motherhood possible, brings into the world a sick and puny child is a fault for the life of suffering to which it is condemned, such as the world a sick and puny child is a fault for the life of suffering to which it is condemned, such as the world a sick and puny child is a fault for the life of suffering to which it is condemned as the proper care of her womanly self. It makes the proper care of her womanly self. It medicines for women is Dr. Pierce's Taworite Prescription. It acts a proper care of her womanly self. It medicines for window and healthy. It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. Taken during the expectant period it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures a robust, healthy newomer and ample, natural nourishment. Over 0,000 women hay testified to its merits over their signatures. All good druggists sell it. Mrs. Ursub Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "My baby now is nearly a year old. She was born lat March. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up long enough to wash the dishes. In september I began taking to what he dishes. In september I began taking to what he dishes. In september I began taking to what he dishes. In september I began taking to the substance of the lates of the l

Dr. Pierce's fact, since the second me. I can now do all my work."

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Series.
Fenn, George Manville. In Honour's
Cause; a Tale of the Days of
George the First.
Hutchinson. Henry N. Prehistorie
Man and Beast.
The writer divides his book
into two parts; the men of
the older Stone Age, and
men of the later Stone Age
and Bronze Age.
Keasbey, Lindley Miller. The
Nicaragua Canal and the
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A political history of isthmus transit with special reference to the Nicaragua canal
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Litjencrantz, Ottilir A. The Scrape that Jack Built.
Lunge, George. Theoretical and Practical Treatise on the Manufacture of Sulphuric Acid and Alkali, with the Collateral Branches. Vols. 2 and 3.

McKechnie, William Sharp. The State and the Individual.
An introduction to political science with special reference to socialistic and individualistic theories.

Maspero, Gaston. The Struggle of the Nations: Egypt, Syria. And Assyria: ed. by A. H. Sayee; trans. by M. L. Me. Clure.

Maynard, Charles J. Handbook of the Sparrows, Finches, etc. of New England.

Monos, Harriet. John Wellborn Root; a Stauty of his Life and Wh. Root was an American artist, who designed numerous buildings at Chicago and elsewhere, and whose fame was most known from the general plans for the structures of the Exposition of Moscheles, Felix. In Behemin

general plans for the structures of the Exposition of 1893.

Moscheles, Felix. In Bohemia with Du Maurier; illus. by George Du Maurier.

Pierce, Edward Lillie, Enfranchisement and Clitzenship: Addresses and Papers; ed. by A. W. Stevens.

Putnam, George Haven. Books and their Makers during the Middle Ages: a Study of the Conditions of the Production and Distribution of Literature from the Fall of the Roman Empire to the Close of the 17th Century. Vol. 2, 1509-1708.

Roberts, Cheronicles of Evangeline and the Gaways tither.

Rogers, Robert Camers.

Rogers, William Barton. Life and Letters ed. by his Wife, with the Assistance of W. T. Sedgwick. 2 vols.

These volumes give the record of one of the great scientific scholars of America, who was also the first president of the Mass. Institute of Technology.

Sherwood, Margaret. A Puritan Bohemian.

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Stearns, Albert. Sindbad, Smith & Co. Swett, Sophie. Pennyroyal and Mint.

Twenty-one stories of New England life. on, Walter. Mountaineering and Exploration in the Japan-ose, Alus

ese Alps.
Whymper, Frederick. The Romance of the Sea: its Fictions,
Facts, and Folk-Lore.
Wilson, Woodrow. George Washington. 95.559

Wilson, Woodrow. George Washington.
This new biography of Washington and new history of America in Washington's time has been a serial in Harper's Magazine during the past year. The author is professor of history at Princeton.

E. P. THUISTON, Librarian.
Feb. 10, 1897.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Arthur Hudson, Newton; B, Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. A. Green, Newton Highlands.

NONANTUM.

-Claude Lambert has opened a provision store on Faxon street. -The family of the late Ellen Hayes have taken a tenement in Boyle's block.

—Officer J. J. Davis has been attending the session of the Grand Jury at Cambridge this week.

—A case of diphtheria is reported on Beech street, and a scarlet fever patient on Cook street.

—At the Nonantum clubhouse on Water-town street last Friday evening, the sixth in a series of entertainments for members was enjoyed by a large number of mem-bers and their guests.

—At the meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen, Tuesday evening, several new members were admitted. Plans for the staummer riding were considered and the standing committee authorized to consider a change of quarters. Among the features of the club this season will be the tandem ridden by President J. T. Beale and Secretary William J. Armstrong.

—At the residence of Mrs. James Armstrong on Chapel street, Monday evening, Master Walter Henry Beale, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beale, celebrated his 5th birthday. The guests included his playmates and grown-up friends, who came to extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes. A very pleasant evening was passed, the company being entertained by Mr. Miller of Boston, who rendered some excellent cornet solos, after which a collation was served.

—A mad bull dog created considerable

excellent cornet solos, after which a collation was served.

—A mad buil dog created considerable excitement last Saturday morning in this place, and was the cause of quite a continuous mong residents of Quite a continuous mong residents of Adams street and noticed the day before that it was ill and thought perhaps it was suffering from rabies. He locked the dog in the cellar, and early the next morning sought a police officer, that the animal might be shot. Being unable to secure an officer he returned home only to find that it had escaped from the house by dashing through a closed window, carrying the sash with him. He returned to the police station where he found Officer B. F. Burke. The dog had run across the marshes toward Newton-ville, and was pursued by the officer, who finally shot him near Crafts street. The body was sent to the cattle commissioners to have it examined for rabies. It is sup-

posed to have been bitten by the madidog killed at Auburndale last week. -Peter Ryan of Chapel street is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

 $-\mathrm{Dr.}$ Broussard, formerly of Watertown street has removed to Cambridge. -Miss Sadie Lord of Maynard has been visiting Miss Florence Kybert of Faxon street, this week.

-Mrs. Joshua Holdsworth of California street, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving in health.

—Mr. Stephen Green of Newton Centre will address the meeting at Beulah Baptist mission next Sunday afternoon.

—A party of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening last Friday, at the home of Mr. John Oliver on Los Angelos street. -The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Reuben Forknall.

—Warren Blue, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blue of California street remains quite ill, suffering from a relapse.

relapse.

—The meeting at the Beulah Baptist Mission last Sunday afternoon, was addressed by Mr. Herbert Wood of the Methodist Episcopal church, Watertown. His text was taken from the Epistle of Paul, "The Carnal Heart is in Enmity against God." Mr. Wood spoke of church entertainments, and of how professed Christians sought carnal things, neglecting the spiritual. A large number listened to the discourse.

the discourse.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by Arthur Hudson, Newton: B. Billings', Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

In this very entertaining story, the New Woman appears, and there also seems to be a hint of a new man, or what possibly may be meant for such. The heroine is brought up in bloomers and until she is sixteen she is not circumscribed by skirts. This results in a healthy minded and athletic young woman, who can associate with boys on equal terms, without any feelings of inferiority, and when she has to choose her career, she for the state of the

This is an old fashioned romance, with a villian and all the other accessories, and Esme Stuart, the author of The Woman of Forty and other popular novels, has sketched in lightly a very absorbing story. The scene is located in the coast district of England and has a breezy and healthy airabout it, and the several characters are remarkably real and life like. There is a well developed plot and the here has to go through some rather unpleasant experiences, but all comes out satisfactorily in the end and the villian is not only foled, but his ill gotten wealth goes to its rightful owners in a way that appeals to the readers' sense of justice. D. Appleton & Co's Town and Country Library.

THE COMPLETE BACHELOR, ARRESTED.

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There is a thoroughness about this handsomely bound little book that makes it very entertaining. The bachelor has here advice that will fit him for everything he can possibly meet in his earthy plagrimage, from leading a cotillion to the best way of pressing his tronsers. Nothing as to his knowledge previously is taken for granted, but he is instructed in all the details of living, and especially as to the care and selection of his clothes, or rather, to use the language of his book, his wardrobe, which is considered a matter worth the most serious attention. As there is in these days more or less complaint of the manners of young men, especially in society, there is probably need of such books as these, to convince them that lack of respect and lack of courtesy to their elders, and especially to ladies, is not good form, and that lack of neatness in their personal appearance is not excusable under any circumstances. Men with great minds may disregard all these things, but that does not make them any the less slovens, and indicates only a lack of retinement in their early life. The great Dr. Johnson's personal untidiness did not help him in the world, and there is a good deal to be said, after all, for the Bean Brummels, although it is not necessary to go to either extreme. The advice in the book first appeared as a series of articless in Yogue, and is republished by D. Appleton & Co.

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Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, III., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New [Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

Our Unappreciated Great Men.

There is failure in some quarters to appreciate the worth of certain of our representatives in Congress. The Salt Lake sentatives in Congress. The Salt Lake Tribune refers to Senator Lodge as "a man of great learning and no common sense, who is thirsting for glory and does not know how to obtain it except through one sensation after another;" and Representative Morse is "a half-baked human biscuit in which the flour and yeast were both poor at the beginning." While the Chicago Chronicle says of Mr. Walker of Worcester that "this old sold has outlived his usefulness and the sooner he returns to Massachusetts the better for the country."

CUTENESS OF THE COYOTE.

A Dog Drawn Into Ambush—Tricks to
Make Away With a Badger.

No cuter animal is found in the west
than the coyote. The coyote is to the
plainsman what a lox is to an enseen
farmer, only the coyote is more in evidence.
Forest and Stream tells about a dog that
had its principal sport thasing and otherwise worrying coyotes and was led into
ambush by one coyote and then set upon
by several others of the prairie wolves and
almost done to death.

"About 9 o'clock one night," the paper
says, 'one of the coyotes came to the kitchen door and howled aggravatingly at the
dog, which thereupon set after the coyote
full tilt. The coyote fled around the blose,
down to the corral and around the blacksmith shanty, the dog yelping after. Be
hind the shanty were other coyotes, six or
seven of them, and all of them made for
the dog in a way that made it feel lonely.
The ranchman heard the fight and the
dog's howls of pain, and grasping a rifle
started that way on the run, yelling as he
went. The coyotes each took a farewell
nip and fled, leaving a sore dog behind.
Since then the dog has not been so much
interested as on former occasions in coyotes. It follows single coyotes vigorously,
but the appearance of another sends it
back as fast as it can run."

The coyote likes badger flesh very much,
but one coyote is not equal to a badger in
a fight. Consequently the coyote, when
it meets a badger, has to resort to stratagem till aid arrives. The manner in which
it does this, according to the sportsman's
paper, is interesting.

"A few weeks ago," the writer says,
"as I was riding along I saw a coyote and
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"as I was riding along I saw a coyote and a badger. The coyote seemed to be playing with the badger. He would pranee around it, first as if to bite it, then run off a little way, the badger following, evidently very angry. When the badger saw me it ran into its hole, while the coyote went off 40 or 50 yards and lay down, evidently knowing I had no gun with me. The coyote's device was evidently to tease and so keep the badger interested till another coyote happened along, when the badger would have been killed."

HE COULDN'T SWIM.

But He Kept Hold of the Anvil When He

But He Kept Hold of the Anvil When He Went Down.

They were talking about swimming at the city hall the other day, and among those engaged in the discussion was Jim Springman, the well known deputy marshal. Springman has charge of the cage at the city hall where the prisoners are de tained before being taken into court, and also has charge of their transportation to and from the jail. He is a man of many stirring adventures and of remarkable physical powers. Therefore his remark that he cannot swim his own length was heard with not a little astonishment.

"But although I can't swim I've been overboard several times," explained Springman, "and have yet to be drowned. "However, I came pretty near it one time during the war, when I was employed as an iron worker down at the wharfs. That day I was carrying a 75 pound anvil on my shoulder along the wharf, when the first thing I knew I was overboard in about 20 feet of water. I went right down to the bottom, but I didn't stay there but a second, and up I came. The moment I got my head out of the water I had sense enough to grab hold of a pile, and there I hung until they fished me out with a rope."

"Did they ever get the anvil, Jim?" asked one of the crowd.

"Did they?" remarked Springman. "Why, man, you may believe me or not, but I never let go of that anvil. You see, went on Springman, ignoring the smilles of the crowd, "I was walking along with the anvil on my left shoulder, and when I went down I shoulder, and when I was when I dropped overboard. You see, it was all done so quickly that I hadn't time to let go of it, and"—

But the crowd had dispersed.—Washington Star.

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Atnight he never had to fit a disobliging key, he never had an empty purse, nor did he have to scheme to get his girl past—safely past—the place where they sell ice cream. He never bribed a jockey and then bet a pile and lost, he never was an umpire on was by an umpire bossed, nor did he feel the Reen concussion of a big financial drop, nor paid a festive plumber all his savings at a pop, nor did he mortgage real estate so's he could go to law and lose the case and see it drop in litigation's maw. He never had a favorite cook to simply up and quit, he ne'er fixed pictures on the wall, nor pires that wouldn't fit, nor had a new silk hat exchanged for some eld seedy tile. He never donned his best dress suit and then fell in the mud, and, since he never wore a shirt, he never lost a stud. He never burst a buttoned glove, nor—till his neck was raw—wore collars that resembled much the saw teeth of a saw. He never wrote a poem that an editor declined, nor hatched a joke within the incubator of his mind. He never moved into a house whose chimneys would not draw, nor knew exactly what it was to have a mother-in-law, nor had to catch suburban trains, as nowadays he does, and, since these things make savage men, I don't believe he was.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Wonderful Faculty of the Triton.

The triton, a spotted, lizardlike reptile found in almost every state in the Union, has a most wonderful power of reproducing amputated parts. Bonnot, the great French naturalist, experimented on the little creatures by amputating their legs and tails and by so doing found that their powers of reproduction were almost unlimited. In one instance an amputated leg was reproduced 12 times in three years, and in another an eye was gouged out and reproduced in less than 12 months. The loss of a tail does not appear to discommode a triton, except to give him a sort of unbalanced gait. Tails clipped from the specimens Bonnot kept to experiment on were invariably reproduced in from five to nine weeks.—St. Louis Republic. A Wonderful Faculty of the Triton.

A Promising Candidate.

"Do you think they will allow us to scorch in the next world?" asked the bicycle crank.
"Some of you will get a permit sure," answered his little wife, who had long been jealous of his wheel.—Detroit Free

Trajan, the great Roman emperor, had a summer palace which was completely covered by the waters of Lake Nemi. It was 500 feet long, 270 feet wide and 60 feet high.

Ten days are required to carry a letter from New York to Berlin.

The Remarkable Performance Once see Year of Tante Sophie's Niek.

Living on the outskirts of this city, away out on Villere street in the neighborhood of St. Roch's chamel, there is a queer old character, Tante Sophie is particle St. Tante Sophie is a little bit of a brown Frenchwoman, whom her neighbors know scarcely at all, and who rumor says is possessed of considerable more wealth than her humble surroundings would lead one to belleve.

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Tante Sophie's only companion in the
little one roomed, one storied cottage
among the china trees is a black cat, Nick,
that is a terror, not only to other fellnes,
but to all the children and many of the
grown folks of the neighborhood.

It transpires that once a year Tante
Sophie leaves home, remaining away for
three days at a time, reappearing as suddenly as she departs. Just where and why
she goes none of her neighbors have yet
discovered. The most superstitions aver
that she walks the whole length of the
Ridge road and back with dried peas in
her shoes to do penance for her sins, while
the most sensible perhaps believe that she
goes by boat to St. Martinsville or elsewhere to collect her rents. But be that as
it may, during the old woman's absence
she leaves her house and possessions with
no other protector than the eat Nick.
The intelligent feline seems perfectly
adequate to the responsibility of solitary
housekeeping, and to the ordinary observer
Tante Sophie's cottage during her absence
presents the same appearance of being occupied as when she is herself at home. Before she leaves she lights the gas and sets
the door partially ajar, leaving space
enough for Nick's exit and entrance. Of
course the burning gas is not observed
through the blinds in the daytime, and
Nick goes in and out and about the place
quite as he does when his mistress is at
home. At night he has only to push a
light block against the door to close it,
when the little cottage is as cozy and habitable as may be with its glowing light
shining through the chinks.

This idea of a cat's keeping house is no
doubt a novel one, but Tante Sophie's
plan is none the less a wise one. Nick's
reputation for witcheraft makes him an
adequate guardian of the effects in the superstitious eyes of her neighbors, and the
house's general appearance of being inhabited prolably keeper in from being entered by

The Election of Judges.

Ex-President Harrison writes of "The Judicial Department of the Government" in The Ladies' Home Journal, and says with reference to the general mode of selecting judges in the majority of states: "There has been much discussion as to the proper tenure for the judicial office, and the tendency, as expressed in the later state constitutions, has been in favor of limited terms. The earlier state constitutions gave the appointment of the judges to the governor or the legislature, but along with the demand for limited terms for the judges came another for their election by the people, and in a majority of the states they are now nominated in the party conventions and elected by popular vote, just as a governor or sheriff is chosen. I do not think that either of these changes is a reform. Limited terms, if they are long, may be supported by many considerations. But short terms, combined with popular elections, have not in my opinion secured as high a judicial standard as prevailed before. A judge who must go at short intervals before a political convention for a nomination and before the people for an election cannot have the same sense of independence and security that he would have it his term were long or during good behavior. The judicial office should be so organized that men of the best abilities and attainments would enter it as a carcer and give their lives and their ambitions wholly to it."

Measuring Temperatures.

Messrs. Holborn and Wien are reported in the Chemiker Zeitung as having made thorough tests of the different methods of measuring high temperatures. In making these measurements three methods are known. In one of these an air thermometer of refractory material is used; the second depends on the change in the resistance of a platinum wire with change in temperature, and the third is based on the employment of a thermocuple of difficult fusible metals. The air thermometer method was valueless until recently, as suitable vessels could not be made. But now they are produced from some refractory clays and permit of measurements up to 2.732 degrees F., the results being vittated, however, by the effects of capillarity in the interior of the vessel. The resistance method has some great disadvantages. At high temperatures the absolute resistance is generally found to increase constantly, but the coefficient of the temperature diminishes very irregularly. The third or thermople method has proved the best, and the most favorable circuit consists of platinum and am alloy of the latter with 10 per cent of rhodium.

of the best quality metallic charcoal, 20 gallons of turpentine, 40 gallons of tar, 40 gallons of tar oil and 60 gallons of pyroliggallons of tarpenties, to gallons of tar, to gallons of tar oil and 60 gallons of pyroligneous acid. By a process of redistillation this pyroligneous acid will yield 1½ to 2 gallons of alcohol, with from 4 to 6 gallons of alcohol, with from 4 to 6 gallons of acetic acid, besides a quantity of creosote. Calculating these first named products at the lowest usual price, the returns from a cord will net \$15. Young sap wood will yield more than one-half this quantity of products. A plant for this purpose can be built in the shape of retorts, each retort of sufficient size for one-half cord of wood, at an outside expense of say \$300. The time required for each charge of one-half cord of wood is eight hours, each retort thus handling 1½ cords of wood in \$4\$ hours, resulting, therefore, in some \$20\$ profit per day from a retort costing not more than a coke oven.

Relics of Buddha

Relies of Buddha.

Within two hours' ride of Yokohama the traveler may see the most wonderful statue in the world. It is a scated image of the god Dia-bursu, but it is built upon such gigantic proportions that its height is 63½ feet. The total weight of the metal in this great statue is 450 tons, 500 pounds of which is pure gold. Near the statue are several shrines of Buddha. In one of these the visitor is shown some of the bones of Buddha and the table vessels which he used during his careful career. In Ceylon there is a Buddhist shrine which contains one of Buddha's cyes.—St. Louis Republic.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton -Albert Hahn has left his position at C.

O. Tucker's store.

-Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gilbert have

—Moses Wright has taken a position at Linnel and Snow's provision store.

—A supper is to be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Feb. 18th.

-Mrs. William A. Benedict of Pelham eet, has recovered from her recent ill-

-The Davis house on Pleasant street, has been taken by Mr. H. H. Fairfield and family.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Field of Syracuse, N. Y., were in town this week visiting friends.

-Mr. E. L. Allen and family of Mont-vale road have returned from a visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Have you sampled Haskell's Wheat Flakes at Knapp's? A public demonstra-tion is being made this week.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. All are cordially invited.

-Mounted Officer Seth I. Johnson has removed from Waban, to a house at the corner of Chestnut and Fuller streets. —Mr. Asa Jewett has the sympathy of friends in the death of his father, Mr. Wm. B. Jewett of Richardson street, Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Barnes, who have been the guests of friends in town, have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Penn.

—Mr. J. Herbert Sawyer, who has been ill at his apartments on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, is recovering and reported as much improved in health.

—Preparations for an entertainment in Morgan chapel Boston, February 20th, are being made by the Epworth League, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

-Mrs. Lizzie Adams of Medford, sister of Mr. Asa Jewett, was in town Thursday, to attend the funeral of her father, the late William B. Jewett, of Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Remington Fiske, formerly of Boston, have opened their new house on Hammond street. Mrs. Fiske is a niece of Judge Lowell of Chestnut Hill.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Trust Company was held in its offices in Bray's block, Wednesday after-noon, and the old board of trustees re-elected.

—Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, delivered his lecture on "Lincoln" in Friendship, Maine last Tuesday evening, in Thomaston, Wed-nesday evening.

-Rev. F. B. Hornbrocke gave a reading of Browning's "Strafford" at the residence of Mrs. John A. Andrew on Hammond street, Monday morning. Next week he will read "King Arthur and King Charles."

The Young People's social at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, called out a large number who enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After supper had been served an entertainment was furnished, which was well received.

—Miss Alice Clement, last week at the parlors of the Unitarian church, read an interesting paper upon "Just and Unjust Criticisms," which was followed by a debate by eight or ten young ladies and gentlemen. It is a club just formed and there is much interest in it.

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—While skating on the ice at Crystal
Lake Wednesday morning, William Porter,
employed by M. C. Bray, fell on the ice
and sustained a severe injury to his head.
He was taken to the office of Dr. West,
where a large cut in his head was sewed.
Later Mr. Porter was taken home.

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—Angus J. McNeilla, carpenter-employed by A. J. Campbell, while at work on a new house on Newbury street last Monday afternoon, fell to the ground, a distance of 35 feet. His left arm was fractured, and he sustained internal injuries of a serious nature. He was taken to the Newton Hospital.

—The Improvement Association announces an old fashioned costume party for aturday evening, Feb. 20. The ladies of his place are preparing to exemplify the ostumes peculiar to the 18th century. A allico gown, given an old fashioned poke, vill be considered as appropriate, as a agnificent India silk.

White waited on the ladies in a most de lightful manner.

-Capt. J. E. Cousens and wife and Miss White of this place, are among the roses in

Mrs. J. S. Beless has gone to Nova Scotia to be present at the burial of her sister's husband.

-Messrs. Hesse & Co's express has a ew sign, at the corner of Langdon road and Beacon street. —Mr. J. N. Stanley, who has been visit-ing friends on Maple Park, has returned to his home in South Framingham.

—Dr. Judson, who is conducting a series of prayer meetings at the Newton Y. M. C. A., is staying at the Colby estate on Centre street, the guest of Mr. Colby.

NEW TON HIGHLANDS.

The C. L. S. C. will hold their next neeting with Mrs. Heckman. -Mrs. S. C. Cobb has not been out for a few days past on account of illness.

-The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Bancroft, Monday, Feb. 15th.

H. J. Patterson of Hartford s been spending a few days at

—The Stevens building is reported to be sold to Dr. Parker, the dentist, who resides at Newtonville. -The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones. This will be the "Author's Day."

-Letters remaining in the post office for Maude L. Cate, Mrs. N. P. Haskell, D. M. True, (?) Patrick Walsh.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hayward have as their guests, Mrs. Foye, Mrs. Hayward's sister and her son, from Brooklyn, N. Y.

-Mr. C. H. Newhall, who has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of illness, is now some better.

-Mr. C. P. Jones, successor to Mr. F. S Kempton, has leased a part of the double house on Boylston road and now occupies

—The Rev. Harry Milnis of Boston University school of Theology, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. The pastor will have charge of the evening service.

—Mr. Fred Moore, a designer, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, who has been in New York for the past eight years, has an engagement with the Merrimac mills, and will return to this vicinity.

The Wednesday sociable of the Metho-dist society took place in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. A supper was partaken of, after which an entertainment was provided, in charge of Mrs. G. B. Warren and Mrs. E. J. Hyde.

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—The death of Mr. Asa Jewett occurred on Monday at his home in Newton, at an udvanced age. He was the father of Mr. Lewett, of the father of Newton. The funeral took place at the chapel of the Newton compensatory on Thursday.

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—The Methodists enjoyed their monthly supper and sociable at their church parlors nat Wednesday eventing. After supper a crowerb Tacty followed, including recitations by Mr. Elliott J. Hyde, singing by Miss Fanny Stevens, and various games, all illustrating proverbs. Pillowedex closed a most enjoyable evening. Last week on Wednesday evening the members of the Epworth League went on a sleigh ride.

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—Last Friday evening in Lincoln halt, Home lodge, No. 162, L. O. O. F., held its ninth annual concert and ball. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and filled by over 500 members and their guests. At 8 o'clock a concert program was given by the orchestra, assisted by Mr. Tret, cornet soloist. At 9 the grand march took place, in which 156 couples participated. Dancing followed and was enjoyed until long after midnight. The floor director was Mr. Fred W. Goodsoe, the assistant, Mr. John Mackay, and the following acted as aids: F. N. Master, Warren E. Gorkum, William Scott, E. M. Estelle, O. M. Hayden, William Roetler

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

The Kings Daughters Circle of St. Mary's church will give an entertainment in Freeman Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, consisting of the Cradle songs of the nations, under the direction of Miss S:san Sharp Pratt. The young ladies will be costumed in the national dress, and the cradle songs illustrating the tableaux will be sung by Miss Pratt. The Wellesley Hills quartet will sing and other entertainment will also be provided between the tableaux. The tickets are 50 cents and may be had of the president, Mrs. H. J. Jaquith, and members of the Kings Daughters Circle.

at Mr. Webber's late residence last Monday afternoon, Rev. B. F. McDaniel officiating. The interment was at the Newton cenetery. Mr. Webber leaves a wife and grown up daughter.

—The committee of the Newton winter tennis club's tournament, March 1, consists of Walter L. Sanborn, William II. R.c., Frei H. Hovey, Harry L. Ayer, Edward M. Noyes, George L. West and Edwin Sheafe. Matches will be best two in three sets, except in the finals, which will be best three in five odd sets and all sets in the final match to be dence and vantage. National association handicaps will be used as far as possible. Play will begin promptly at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

—At the meeting of the Baptist Sunday Shool Superintendent's Association at Gilbart hall, Tremont Temple, last Monday afternoon, Prof. Rush Rhees of the Newton theological institution was one of the principal speakers. In the general discussion on "The Books of Acts in the Light of Modern Scholarship" he opened the content of the content of the content of the content of the showed that these west of Galain." He showed that these west of Galain." He showed that these well content of the content of the principal speakers. In the general discussion on "The Books of Acts in the Light of Modern Scholarship" he opened the content of the showed that these well of the content of the showed that these well of the content of the showed that these well of the content of the principal speakers. In the general discussion of the principal speakers and the content of the principal speakers and the content of the principal speakers. In the general disagraph of the principal speakers and the principal speakers and the principal speakers are the churches established by Paul on his first mission.

—At the beautiful residence of Mrs. Arthur Hodges of Ashton park, was given on Thursday, Feb. 4th, a large reception to Mrs. Samuel Barness wife of a former pastor of this place and Mrs. Frederic Johnson of Eliot served chocolate and coffee, while the Misses Nelson, Dickinson, Beal, Spear, Haskell

CHAPEL REMODELED.

PRES. ALVAH HOVEY, REV. HENRY M.

The remodeled chapel of the Newton Theological Institution at Newton Centre was rededicated Wednesday afternoon

was rededicated Wednesday afternoon with appropriate services.

The exercises were held in the chapel, and were largely attended by the students and alumni of the institution, and by a large number of prominent Baptist clergymen of Boston and neighboring places.

The chancel was elaborately decorated with orchids and white chrysanthemums.

After prayer by the president of the institution, Rey. Dr. Alvab. Howe. Mr.

After prayer by the president of the institution, Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, Mr. Stephen Greeen of Newton Centre, chairman of the building committee, presented the report of that committee, and formally turned the building over to the trustees. The building was received in behalf of the trustees by Hon. William A. Munroe, their president. Brief addresses were made by Rev. Alvah Hovey and Rev. Henry A. King. A poem, written for the occasion by Hon. Henry S. Washburn, was read by the author. Students sang a hymn written by Prof. James D. Knowles, and sung at the first dedication of the building. The services closed with the dedicatory prayer by Rev. Bemjamin A. Greene.

After the exercises the chapel was inspected by the guests and students.

The remodeled chapel is part of the Colby hall, and was used for the library of the institute before the erection of the new library building a year ago made it possible to utilize it for a chapel.

It has been remodeled to conform in architectural details with Colby hall, and the building is now one of the handsomest connected with the theological school.

The changes were made under the direction of Kendall & Stevens of Boston, and cost about \$7500, exclusive of the memorial windows, which were contributed by private individuals, classes and societies.

The principal changes were the removal of the old mansard roof, the cutting down of the walls, the enlargement of the old-fashioned windows and covering the building windows, which were contributed by private individuals, classes and societies.

The principal changes were the removal of the sign of the remodeled building is cruciform, and the interior is finished in quartered oak, while the exposed rafters are of cedar.

The interior arrangements give space in each transept for three large memorial windows. There are stalls on the pulpit platform for nine professors, and the seating capacity of the building is about 200.

The memorial windows are the gifts of the friends of Prof. Oakman S. Stearns, Drs. S. L. Caldwell, Heman Lin stitution, Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, Mr. Stephen Greeen of Newton Centre, chair-

A well known newspaper man was once a witness in the police court in a case in which a soloon keeper was charged with selling lager beer during the prohibition era. Captain Tota Glenn appeared for the defendant. The reporter was placed on the stand for the prosecution. The witness testified to having tasted the beer, which was being sold under the name of "rice beer," after it was brought to the police station and swore to the best of his judgment that it was stale lager beer.

Captain Glenn took the witness and smiled confidently as he asked:

"You say it was stale lager beer you tasted?" placing a heavy emphasis on the word "stale."

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir."

"Then it it true that people who drink lager beer always drink it fresh?"

"Yes, sir, that is true."

"The question seemed a clincher, but the reporter composedly replied:

"When I was a youth, my father used to keep keep beer at home in summer, and on account of my age did not allow me to drink it. When the keep beame flat or stale, it was rolled under the woodshed and a fresh one put on tap. I would go to the woodshed at the eventide and partake freely of what was left in the discarded kegs. In fact, you might say, Captain Glenn, that I was ralsed on stale lager beer."

The witness was told to "come down."

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HOLIDAYS THE WORLD OVER.

A computation made a short time ago showed that among European countries the two in which wages were highest and the hours of labor least were England and France, whereas the two countries in which wages were smallest and the hours of labor longest were Italy and Russia. In some countries of the world an explanation of the apparent dearth of progressive industry among the inhabitants is to be found perhaps in the recurrence of holidays of a religious, patriotic or purely social character, and many persons who are familiar with the industrial usages in some cities of South and Central America say that there the number of holidays seem to exceed the number of working days. There are in such countries usually not fewer than a dozen church festivals, and there are besides patriotic festivals. A similar state of affairs exists in all Latin countries and is to be found in the United States, too, when one turns to the legal festivals of Louisiana. There is the holiday of Jan. 8, commemorating the hattle of New Orleans; the Mardi Gras on March 2, in New Orleans; Confederate Memorial day in April, Good Friday, All Saints' day, Election day, Louisiana Laborday, on Nov. 25, and Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Florida celebrates the birthday of Jefferson Davis, Texas the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto and Alabama the day of Mardi Gras. Deducting the Sundays and holidays, the number of working days in the United States, exclusive of the gulf states, is 305. In Russia there are 267 working days; Great Britain has 278; Portugal, 288; Spain, 290; Austria, 292; Italy, 298; Bavaria, Belgium and Brazil, 300 each; Sweden, 304; Prussia and Ireland, 305; the Netherlands, 308; Hungary, 312.

It has been found inpossible to get any accurate figures from the South American countries, but 290 is the maximum estimate of actual working days in many of them. Of course, if the number of Sundays in a year, in Anglo-Saxon countries and in the United States the special effort of working men has been not to reduce the days of labor,

The Schoolmaster Gained His Point and

A Vermont man here tells an incident of Representative H. H. Powers' career as a schoolteacher in Tinmouth, town of Rutland, in days when pedagogues 'board-ed round.'' Powers was a little slow in a schoolteacher in Tinmouth, town of Rutland, in days when pedagogues "boarded ed round." Powers was a little slow in rising and acquired a reputation for this among those thrifty people. In the course of his round of boarding houses of the town he was destined to reach the house of Elihu Cramton, a famous landlord of the Bardwell House. Cramton was known fer and wide as an early riser. His regular hour in summer was 3:30 o'clock and in winter 5 o'clock. He ate his breakfast shortly after the rising hour, and every member of the household had to be on hand. Mr. Cramton learned that the schoolmaster's morning habits were too easy going for that community, and he let it be understood that there would be a change in the young man's hour of rising shortly after he reached the Cramton household.

This threat was not long in reaching the young schoolmaster's ears. He formed his

This threat was not long in reaching the young schoolmaster's cars. He formed his plans and bided his time. In the course of events his belongings were transferred to the Cramton house, and he followed them. His room was assigned to him, and he took good care to provide himself with an interesting novel for the first night. When he came in rather late in the evening, he went to his room, bundled himself up—that was not the day of steam heated bedrooms—fixed him self comfortably in a big chair and began his book.

The night was long, and the cold chils played hide and seek up and down the schoolmaster's back, but his candle and book held out. By and by it came 2

chewer is in danger of a disease that, unless checked, may be the direct cause of a seri one smalady that will in a short time prove fatal. It is in addition a most painful ill, and one which will at first prove an un-solvable problem to the inexperienced prac-

and one which will at first prove an unsolvable problem to the inexperienced practitioner.

The symptoms are a sensation as though the tongue had been burned by a scalding drink. This is followed by red spots and inflammation along the side sof the tongue near the root. The back of the tongue becomes irritated, and round, red, raw looking patches appear.

It would be interesting to study these indications and learn just how widespread this disease is. Certainly those who have suffered from it are fully alive to its unpleasant possibilities, and as it seems to have escaped the notice of most medical men, or the conditions having been attributed to other causes, a thorough investigation would be of great service to humanity and of much interest to science.—New York Ledger.

Invigorating.

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Mrs. Smith (thoughtfully)—I'm afraid
I shall have to stop giving Bobby that tonic the doctor left for him.
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pitcher and a looking glass, and I do; tfeel as if I could stand much more.—Harper's Bazar.

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The usual party in the evening to the Symphony.

Symphony.

Principal Bragdon took, on Monday evening, a small party to the Star Course entertainment, the Jubilee Singers; and another party under escort of Miss Plummer attended an organ recital in the city the same evening.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, Professor H. L. Southwick, of the Emerson College of Oratory, will read "Hamlet, the Man of Will."

Will."

Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis. Mo., lectures this evening on "Abraham Lincoln, the Typical American," today being the birthday of the martyred president.

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PROBATE COURT. To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of John Warner late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

County of Middlesex, deceased.

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oper rental.

Ou are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
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Middl-sex, on the second day of March A. D.
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granted.

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And said petitioners are ordered to see this fation by mailing a copy thereof to each of itation by mailing a copy thereof to each of y publishing the same once in each week, for free successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last published in Newton the last published with the published in the property of the period of the Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., sludge of said with the published in the published in the property of the period of the published in the property of the property of

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Azubah M. Holimes late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate one presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stephen Holimes of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his band.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March A. D. cause, if any clock in the forenon, to show the granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give

cause, if any you have, why the same shows be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninetyseven.

Seven.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Isaac Alvin Farley late of Newton in the County of Middlessex, decased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same: and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MARY A. FARLEY JOHN A. FARLEY Newton, Mass., Feb. 2, 1897.

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-Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street. -Mrs. Arms of Oakland street has been ill at her home.

-Dr. Utley was able to be out Wednesday for a short time.

\$100,000 -Mr. D. B. O. Burdon of Carleton street is reported ill at his home. —Cases of measles in a light form have been reported as prevalent.

-Theo. L. Mason's Sons have taken the agency for the Columbia wheels.

-Mrs. George Rawson of Vernon street is recovering from her recent severe illness. -Mr. Lionel G. H. Palmer of Hyde Park was in town this week, the guest of friends. -Bromide enlargements for amateurs, made by E. E. Snyder,43 Carleton street. tf --Mrs. Hurley of New York is visiting her father, Mr. A. S. March of Waverley

-Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. 28 tf

—Mr. W. H. Dunham will be a soloist at the Springfield musical festival to be held some time next March.

-Miss Louise Baldwin of Brooklyn, N Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlet Burgher of Maple avenue.

—Mrs. W. N. Smith of Centre place leave Monday for a few weeks visit to relatives and friends in Sydney, Cape Breton. —Full assortment Violin, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Strings, also sundries. Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Eliot block, 30 Centre street. 38 tf

street. 38 tf ...

-Dr. W. W. Jacques and family will sail next month for Europe. They will spend two months on the shores of the Mediter-rangen.

—The Newton Single Tax Class and Club will hold its regular meeting at 230 Belle-vue street, Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. W. H. Davis received the guests with Miss McKeen, at the midyear meeting of the graduates of Abbot Academy, at the Vendome, Wednesday.

-Radcliffe College Glee Club, 18 voices, and Harvard Pierian Sodality, 40 pieces, and Henry Donlan, at Channing church parlors, next Wednesday evening.

—The Salvation Army has leased for five years half of the second story of Bacon's block, and will alter it over into a large hall. The lease has been signed by General Booth.

—The Social Science Club will hold a meeting at the house of Mrs. E. H. Bying-ton, 100 Franklin street, Feb. 24, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Waste in Cities and Economic Remedles."

—The annual prize drill for the Pulsifer medal will be held in Armory hall, this evening. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, nearly 200 invita-tions having been issued. tions having been issued.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will address the Channing Sunday school next Sunday, on the "Character and Greatness of George Washington." The opening services will be "National in commemoration of Washington's Birthday."

-Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard has leased his house to Mr. G. F. Wheeler of Brooklyn, N. Who will take possesion March 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard will leave on that date for North Carolina, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Blake.

"The Young Women's Mission Club of the Immanuel Baptist church will serve a comundrum supper, Thursday evening, Feb. 25, from 6 to 8 o'clock, to be followed by a Chinese entertainment. Admission 10 cents. Supper a la carte.

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—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
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Counod accessional, "I heard a sound of voices."

The bicycle show in Boston opens on Saturday, and will attrack all interested in wheeling, as it is promised that the show will equal the ones held in New York and Chicago. Washington's Birthday, next Monday, is always regarded as the opening of the bicycle season in this section, and business is expected to boom.

boom.

—The Massachusetts Horticultural Society intend to get out a magnificent chrysanthemum poster, which it is said will be the finest thing of the kind ever produced. The original design for it is an old painting by Mrs. M. W. Edmands of Centre street. She is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Woodford, who is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

mittee on arrangements.

—The many friends of Miss C. Blanche Rice will be interested to learn of the rapid advancement in her professiona career. She has joined Augustine Daly's New York company for the remainder of the season, and will probably be with him next year. She has an attractive part ir "The Geisha," where her musical as wel as dramatic ability is seen to advantage.

as dramatic ability is seen to advantage.

—Master Henry Donlan, who is to sing in Newton, next Wednesday evening, is only 12 years of age. He is soloist of St. Paul's Episcopal choir, Boston, and pupil of George Mendall Taylor. He sang at the funeral of the lamented ex-Governor Russel. At Miss Chamberlain's benefit he shared the honors with Miss Gertrude Edmands and other noted singers. Recently at the Elijah of the Handel and Haydn Society, the vast audience refused to let the work proceed until he had again and again bowed his acknowledgments. His voice has a phenomenal range of three octaves. has a phenomenal range of three octaves, from G to G. He is to sing at the Radeliffe Glee Club concert, Channing church par-lors, next Wednesday evening. Tickets at Hubbard's drug store.

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—The Stanley Brothers are having plans drawn for five houses to be erected on the corner of Eldredge and Church streets. The houses will contain twelve rooms, fitted up in the most attractive style, and will be for rent at about one thousand a year, which will include heating, lighting, and the care of grounds. A small building is to be put up on the rear of the lot, which will contain a steam heating and gas lighting plant, and the man in charge will also take care of the grounds and side-walks. Gas will also be furnished for cooking and other kitchen work. Mr. F. O. Stanley is also having plans drawn for a handsome residence for himself, which he will build next to his brother's on Centre street hill.
—Over 300 people witnessed the second

street hill.

—Over 300 people witnessed the second in the series of athletic contests held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Tuesday evening. The events were uniformly well contested, and some excellent records made. The games officials were P. H. Robinson, E. N. Soulis, judges; Clarence V. Moore, Newton W. Porter, timers; Arthur Porter, referee; H. O. Trowbridge, announcer; John Leavitt, starter: The summary: 15 yd. dash, won by Clitton Mason, Williard Harding and William Briggs tying for second place. Time, 2 5-8 seconds; rope climb, won by W. Butterfield, John Boyce second, Clitton Mason, third. Time, 8 3-5 seconds; three broad jumps, won by Frnest R. Adams, Robert Davis, second, E. R. Randall, third. Distance, 28tf. 1-2ln; rlying ring rault, won by John Boyce, distance 9ff. sln; hitch

kick, won by Ernest R. Adams, John May second, R. Davis, third. Height. 5ft. 6in. -Mr. George T. Coppins of Centre street is recovering from his recent severe illness.

-Mrs. Scales, wife of Dr. Scales, has en confined to her home on Centre street

-Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will exchange next Sunday with Rev. B. F. McDaniei of Newton Centre. -The condition of Mr. Charles Harrington, who is ill at his home on Centre street, remains about the same.

—Plumbing, steam and hot water heating, and Gas Fitting. Jas. H. McAdams, 10 Centre place, Newton.

-Ex-Mayor Bothfeld spoke on the merits of the new charter, before the so clock club, Wednesday evening. -Norman Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hastings of Hunnewell hill is recovering from a recent illness.

—The experience sociable of the Metho-dist society will be held in Eliot lower hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

-Will sell another lot of best made hair, wool and soft top mattresses at reduced prices. M. H. Haase, 10 Centre place. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will speak on the plays of Browning at the residence of Mrs. John A. Andrews at Chestnut Hill, next Monday evening.

—A postponed meeting of the Current Events and Literature class will be held at the home of Mr. Walter H. Drane next Monday evening.

The Bible class connected with the Methodist church met at the Wesleyan home last Sunday afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Harvey.

—Miss Clara Perkins is giving a course of lectures on "The Cathedrals of Europe," Friday mornings, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel S. Emery on Waverley avenue.

—A small party gathered at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Barber on Newtonville avenue, Tuesday evening, and repeated the "Sugaring off," which was given so suc-cessfully last week.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday, services will be held at 10.30, in charge of the pastor. The sermon will be preached by Prof. George K. Morris. Epworth League meeting at 6.30.

—Mr. Charles E. Hutchinson, a former scholar of the Grace church Sunday school, will be ordained a minister of the Episcopal church next June. During the Lenten ser-vices he will speak at Grace church.

—At the regular meeting of the Methodist Social Union held at the American House, Boston, on Monday evening, Mr. Alonzo S. Weed and Miss Helen Eager were present. Rev. Dillon Bronson was elected a member.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day of Waban park and the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison of Vernon street, are sojourning in Florida. Monday night they were guests at a bal masque, in aid of the Cuban cause, held in Jacksonville.

—The bill favoring the recognition of Cuba's independence by the United States failed of passage after a lively debate at the Y. M. C. A. Congress, at the first meeting of the second session held Tuesday evening. Speaker J. L. Roll presided and about fifteen members were present.

—Some thirty members of the Epworth Learne of the Methodist church, enjoyed a skight vide last Monday evening. The company started from Barber Bros. store, amid a blaze of red light, at 8 o'clock, and returning, arrived at the home of Mr. Chas. Burgher on Maple avenue at 10 o'clock, where refreshments were served.

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—Rev. Dr. Hoskins of Wesley street gave his new lecture on "India," in Eliot lower hall, last evening. He was for many years a missionary in that country, and gave an interesting description of the people, religion, manners, and customs, seenery, buildings and temples. The lecture was illustrated by 100 stereoption views.

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At the last regular meeting of Garden City Lodge, No. 182, A. O. U. W. Past Master Workman M. J. Jr ye, the delegate to convention to be held in soston, Feb. 23 and 24, was instructed to vote for the level assessment. The lodge also presented him with a handsome Past Master Workman's jewel. The lodge will hold a ladies night, Mar. 2d. Mar. 2d.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club in Chauning church partors, list evening, there was a large attendance.

Meeting the peaker of the evening was proposed to the coming was bartist church, and his subject was True Liberalism. His definition was so broad, that his hearers could heartly agree with him, and the address was one of the best given before the club.

-Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

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Quartet, "I do not ask."

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Organ postlude.

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Guilmant

Guartet, "I do not ask."

The City Point Catholic Association had a crowded house at the parcelaid hall of the Church of Our Lady, last evening and the audience was very enthusiastic. The chorus was excellent, the jokes bright and the specialty features were all popular and pleasing. Local hits were numerous and prominent men in the church received their share of good natured fun. The first part showed the minstreis attired in red, white and blue, the uniform of the City Point yachtmen, and the second part was made up of specialties, of which the most novel was the Humanaphone, the heads of 19 vocalists took the place of notes on a mammoth sheet of music. The church frequency was the Humanaphone, the heads of the received a substantial increase from the entertainment. A repetition will be given on next Monday evening.

—Mr. W. C. Bates gave a very interestive of the Newton Chapter are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Benj. F. Hackett of Auburndale; vice regent, Mrs. Wm. H. Gould of Waban; see'y, Mrs. Edw. Almy of Aubmrdale; register, Mrs. Edw. Almy of Aubmrdale;

the entertainment. A repetition will be given on next Monday verening.

—Mr. W. C. Bates gave a very interesting and instructive lecture, last Monday evening, before the Newton Natural History Society, in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on "Mushrooms." He first explained the reason why many people are deterred from gathering and enting them, the fear of being poisoned. He said about thirty people in the civilized world lose their lives each year from eating the poisonous mushrooms. The names mushroom or the said point thirty people in the civilized world lose their lives each year from eating the poisonous mushrooms are from eating the poisonous mushroom or the said about thirty people in the civilized world lose their lives each year from eating the poisonous mushroom or the said of the stereoption of the poisonous variety. This is an error, The poisonous variety and the poisonous the poisonous of the po

and instruct where and how to collect, and perhaps (?) will display his skill in cooking the mushrooms on the spot.

-Burns', Cole's block, has the most artistic and skilled barbers.

—The statement is now made that the depressed tracks will be used by regular trains by Sept. 1st.

The Winchester and Newton Y. M. C. basket ball teams will play in the Y. M. A. gymnasium this evening at 7.45.

—Mr. L. Pinkes has taken rooms in the ew Associates block on Centre street, nd is soon to open a tailoring establish-ent.

—The Young Men's Congressional Convention of eastern Massachusetts will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday

—Dr. Hayne's Subject at the 4 o'clock Mens' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday will be "The Modern Model Monarch YoungMan".

Monarch YoungMan".

—Mrs. S. C. Smith, of Fairmont avenue informally entertained members of the Social Science club and other friends at her home on Wednesday noon.

—The Cuban fair in Music hall, next week, will attract may sympathizers with Cuba. All interested will please not fail to see that their gifts are left at 29 Park street, on or before Feb. 22d.

—There was a large attendance of members of friends at the meeting of the Eliot Boy's club last evening. A very interesting lecture on "Modern Railroading" was given by Prof. C. W. Blodgett.

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—The Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational societies will hold a union Evange-listic meeting in the Eliot church, Sunday evening, at 7.30. Dr. Haynes of New York will preach. Everybody invited to attend.

—Two dramatic performances are to be given in the parish house of Grace church next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Choir Guild. The farces selected are "The Obsinate family" and "My Turn Next." The parts will be taken by the members of the guild.

—Thomas Green of School street had his

Taken by the members of the guild.

—Thomas Green of School street had his left leg broken in two places in alighting from a sleigh on Washington street, Wednesday evening. As he stepped from the pung his foot slipped and he was thrown to the ground. He was taken to his home, and later removed to the Newton hospital.

—At the close of the Sunday morning service in Eliot church a business men's class is to be formed under the direction of Dr. Davis, and for the study of municipal and social questions of the day from a Christian's standpoint. Dr. Davis was the successful organizer of a similar class in Detroit.

—About two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush were surprised by about 36 members of the Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. T., and last Wednesday evening, they entertained them all, together with the presiding officers of the present term. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed in games and refreshments.

refreshments.

—In the Parlsh House of Grace church last evening the Ladles Missionary society assisted by members of the Helping Hand chapter gave a "pink tea". About 150 gentlemen were present. An informal musical program consisting of vocal solos by Mr E. N. Sladen and Miss Shinn was given.

given.

—A pleasant social event Wed nesday afternoon was a tea, given by Mrs. W. H. Emery in honor of Mrs. Heber E. Emery, at hea home on Ivanhoe street. About 150 guests were received informally from 4 to 8 in the large parlors, which were prettly decorated for the occasion with potted plants and orchids. Refreshments were served in the adjoining dining room.

—Mrs. Sarah Ann Durgan wife of Mr. -Mrs. Sarah Ann Durgan, wife of Mr. Silas Durgan, died last Saturday at her home on Church street. She was for many years a resident of this place, and had a large circle of friends. She was 72 years and 44 months old. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house, and conducted by Rev. Dr. Davis. The remains were cremated at Forest Hills cemetery.

Cemetery.

—Y. M. C. A. meetings next week, Monday, Tnesday, Wednesday and Thursday, conducted by Dr. Haynes, associate pastor, with Dr. Judson, every morning at Y. M. C. A. parlor at 9 o'clock. Every afternoon at Ellot chapel at 3 o'clock, every evening at 7.30 at Y. M. C. A. hall, everybody invited to all the meetings, except on Tuesday afternoon, when the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. D. B. Capron of Mr. Moody's training school, and will be under the auspiece of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Ellot church and will be for women only. All the other meetings will be conducted by Dr. Haynes.

—Last Friday evening in Armory hall.

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—Last Friday evening in Armory hall, was held the 11th annual ball of Middle-sex Court, No. 60, of Massachusetts Foresters. Nearly 100 couples were present, notwithstanding the severe storm. Members and their friends from the different Newtons attended, besides a representation from Watertown and Waltham. The grand march was lead by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney. Mr. Delaney acted as floor director, and was assisted by Messrs. J. G. Wilson, T. J. Herlihy, C. E. Hodges, T. Waters, M. Dolan, J. Flannigan, R. Hewitt, R. M. Kley, J. McGarthy, F. Stuart, J. McGuire, R. M. Lyons, J. T. Burns, T. Downes, Nell McCole, J. J. Foley, P. E. Linnehan and John Mulligan.

AT BEACON HILL.

NEWTON HAS A NUMBER OF IMPARTIAL HEARINGS—THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING FLASCO—CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT—SENATOR HARWOOD'S FOREFUL WAY—THE SEWER DEBT HEARING—COUNTY AND GREATER BOSTON MATTERS.

[Special Legislative Correspondence,]
Twice within a week there has been a notable gathering of Newton people at the State House. One was on Friday last, when the matter of open spaces along the Charles river was heard by the committee on metropolitan affairs, and the other was on Monday of this week, when three of the five committees in session had advertised Newton hearings. One of these was the charter, and Mayor Cobb and City Solicitor Slocum were present. It was noticed however, that the opponents of the measure were not very conspicuous, and as it was are not very conspicuous, and as it was sumed that perhaps the remonstrants

assumed that perhaps the remonstrants had not had adequate notice, the committee on cities consented to a postponement until the 26th, at 10 o'clock.

The mayor and solicitor went into the hearing by the committee on manufactures of Newton's petition for the right to manufacture and sell gas and electricity. Mayor Cook is study the situation and gave the facture and sell gas and electricity. Mayor Cobb stated the situation, and gave the committee to understand that the city felt it would be in a better situation to renew its contract with the Newton & Watertown company, if it had the right to supply itself. Mr. Slocum also spoke and then Mr. Goodrich spoke in opposition. He was followed by Everett W. Burdett, who represents the great electric lighting interests of the state, and the latter was so effective in his argument that there was no cause for the granting of the petition, no grievance having been shown, that the cause for the granting of the petition, no grievance having been shown, that the committee promptly reported leave to withdraw. A few years hence, if Newton really desires a municipal plant, she will have learned a point by this hearing. It is of very little use for a municipality to come into the legislature and ask legislation which is not meant to be a bona fide movement, but simply to furnish a lever to into the legislature and ask legislation which is not meant to be a bona fide movement, but simply to furnish a lever to dicker with. Mr. Whitney may ask for elaborate legislation of a revolutionary nature and carry his point when he has secured control of the Boston gas companies, for he means a big corporation, but when a bigger corporation, in the form of a municipality comes along, and sets its interests against those of a private corporation, the case is different. Now, don't say that I am attacking corporations, or that I am insinnating that the general court is the tool of corporations. It is simply the feeling on the part of the average legislator that a corporation represents vested rights, with which he has no cause to interfere unless a very potent reason is shown.

As to the Charles River matter, it is yet too early to say just what the committee on metropolitan affairs will do, but it is probably a safe prophecy that it will not recomment a special appropriation on the basis of the bill asked by the Garden City Improvement Association. On the other hand, it is very safe to predict that it will report a large sum, to be raised by a loag, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the metropolitan park commission, and that a very large portion of this will be appropriated by the commission to the Work of developing the parks along the Charles river. There seems to be a feeling on the part of the members of the commission than to hamper it with special appropriations.

The other Monday hearing, on Greater

measure when it came up as the circumstances may dictate. It is certainly fair to him to point out that he does not place himself in opposition to the separation of institutions, if this is the best way to accomplish it.

Senator Harwood must begin to feel that carrying committee reports is just like rolling off a log. He is having much the

[CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE,]



CITY GOVERNMENT.

OF ALDERMEN MONDAY EVENING-NEW-TON HOSPITAL ASKS FOR THE EXTRA \$3000—HEARING ON THE STREET RAIL-WAY LOCATION AT AUBURNDALE—

Monday evening's session of the board Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen, was by far the liveliest this year. In addition to considerable routine business there was a hearing on the petition of the Newton Street Railway for a location at Auburndale. It lasted about 40 minutes, and seemed but a rehearsal of the previous hearings on the same peti-

At 8.05 o'clock, Mayor Cobb called the board to order, with Aldermen Roberts, Knowlton, White, Baily and Hobart

present.

Hearings were opened on the telephone Hearings were opened on the telephone company's petition for a location on Church and Richardson streets, on Institu-tion avenue and Chase street, and on Tremont and Park streets. As no one ap-peared on either side, the hearings were

closed.
Elliot J. Hyde and E. G. Clough were

appointed auctioneers.

J. W. Sweet's license as weigher of coal was granted without reference to the

was granted without reference to the license committee.

The reports of the following city officers were received and accepted without a reading: City marshall, water board superintendent, superintendent of streets, milk inspector, city engineer, Newton Free Library trustees, fire department chief, and of the class.

A communication was received from the Newton Land and Improvement company, containing a proposition offering to give to the city Bulloughs pond and \$5000 additionthe city bulloughs point and \$5000 additional for the improvement of the same. The offer was open until March 15th. The city is allowed two years to complete the improvement. It was signed by Jonathan T. Lane and Capt. Weeks acting for the Land and Improvement company. On motion of Alderman White the communication was referred to the highway committee.

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The following communication was received from Hon J. R. Leeson in behalf of the Newton hospital trustees.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of Newton:—

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of order 2088, providing for a contract with the Newton Hospital, which was duly received by the president of our corporation and referred to this committee for their consideration.

On examining the contract we find that it is not in accordance with the one already drawn by the solicitor, and agreed to by the finance committee of the previous city government, and which also was in accordance with the amended contract of 1892, and of all subsequent contracts, inasmuch as it does not provide for the payment to the hospital of the amount received by the city from the State and other cities and towns, for the care and treatment of patients who have no settlements in our own city.

Under these circumstances, we are con-

en if this expense was not in-nch a contract as is now proposed we no provision whatever for the essick of our own city, in the

unusual document. The city has appropriated \$10,000 for the hospital. It can't be given as a gift. We get around as best we grow as a gift. We get around as best we stand on their dignity and refuse it. It may be called courage but I call it gall. Speaking of other cities in regard to their hospitals I was speaking to a member of the Somerville board of aldermen, the other day, and inquired how much the Somerville hospital received from the city. He replied, "Not a cent, they have to depend wholly on subscriptions." For our own hospital every one has to go into their pocket. I am always glad to contribute. When we give them \$10,000 and they refuse to take it, the members of this board must be made up different from me or they'll be sorry they said that. In times like these they should be willing to take the \$10,000 instead of refusing it because we do not give \$3000 more. It is contemptible. It is unworthy of the men who are at the head of the hospital.

Alderman Roberts. If there is no objection I should like to second Alderman Hobart's motion.

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Mr. H. H. Hunt petitioned for permission to erect a two-story building 21x32, and a one story building 18x30, both for a carriage manufactory and blacksmith shop. It will be 65 feet from the street front, and the rear will be on the Cheesecake boilevard brook. The petition was granted.

Frank W. Smith and common sewer on Commonwealth avenue near Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. Referred to the sewer committee.

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The Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway petitioned for permission to extend its tracks over Commonwealth avenue, Walnut and Centre streets. On this petition a hearing was granted for March 1st, at 9

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The Newton & Boston Street Railway etitioned for an extension of its tracks rom the present terminus on High street, to hestnut, to Eliot across the bridge to hestnut, to The communication stated that be company had already been granted a ranchies for a location in Needham, and esired to extend the tracks, thus connecting the two villages. Accompanying the ommunication was a petition signed by 30 Upper Falls residents, who considered are road a convenience and necessity. A caring was ordered for Mar. ist, at 9 clock.

earing was ordered for man as, 1981, 1990, ("clock, An order was passed transferring \$5000 rom the appropriation for house connections to the sewer appropriation. Through Alderman Roberts the highway sommittee reported regarding the communication of the school board in which the city council was petitioned to construct two rooms at the Thompsonville school house. The committee thought it inexpedient at this time. The report was accepted.

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R. F. Mills petitioned for a billiard table license in Patterson block, at Newton Highlands. Referred to the highway committee.

Alderman Hobart having drawn up an order regarding the appointment of a committee to confer with the hospital trustees, introduced the same and it was passed. Mayor Cobb appointed Alderman Hobart and Roberts as members of the committee to act with such members of the reserve police force from 3 to 7 members.

St. Bernard's Ald Society of West Newton asked that it might be granted free use of City Hall for the evenings of February 25th or 26th, to give an entertainment for the benefit of the worthy poor. This was granted.

The trustees of the new church at

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The trustees of the new church at Waban asked that the mayor be authorized to perfect the title of their property in that place. An order to this effect was adopted.

An order was adopted granting the telephone company permission for a location on Adams street between Watertown and Washington streets.

The hearing on the Newton Street Railway company's petition for a location at Auburndale avenue was then opened.

THE HEARING.

President Coffin of the Newton Street Railway opened the hearing. The road had come before the board two years ago with a similar petition. At that time nearly every one on the north side favored granting the petition. The opposition had been because the street was thought to be narrow. It was feet. The matter for a did not care to accept the proposition of the city, which provided for the widening of Lexington street, at the railway's expense. The company then asked to have the case re opened, and presented a new petition. This latter was granted but an ambiguity in franchise compelled them to have the case reconsidered, that the ambiguity might be curred.

The road now proposes to run from River to Lexington streets, to Commonwealth avenue boulevard extension, to Melrose street, to Auburn street, to drinking fountain in the square, or if this was not granted, it asked permission to run the tracks as previously petitioned for. The plan called for locations on the side of the street.

A communication from George L. Chap-THE HEARING.

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A communication from George L. Chandler as secretary of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, was read by the mayor. It presented resolutions against the placing of a track on streets less than 50 feet wide, and also asking that they be not placed until Auburn street has been widened to the width of 60 feet.

Jacob Childs in a letter to the mayor, pretested against the location of tracks. It would injure his property. He also recommended the street be widened.

President A. D. Clailin of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway spoke. He did not wish to appear as a remonstrant, but wished to say that the Newton Street Railway had not consulted the officials of the latter company in regard to running the cars over its tracks. He wished to reserve the right of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway regarding the property and management.

Ex-Alderman Plummer spoke in behalf

plus in the street railway company. The fact that the track would be over the sewer main was an objection in itself.

Mr. W. H. Magne was in favor of the granting of the petition. In Arlington, the road was laid over the sewer main for some distance.

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Mr. Hooban attempted to indulge in personalities, but was restrained by the mayor. President Coffin stated that Lexington street was 41 feet wide and Melrose street 40. This was according to the city engineer's figures. It may not have been widened to its full width.

The company was anxious to go to Auburndale to get business and under liberal conditions. To make it pay they would be obliged to carry 80,000 passengers a year. If this number was carried it would certainly be a benefit. The fact that the street was narrow should not prevent such an improvement. It was admitted that Lexington street was a thoroughfare, If it was a thoroughfare for vehicles why not for cars? The question was, would the advantages offset the disadvantages? Some real estate would be berhaps injured, and the company was sorry. Of course for this small amount of injury a great many would be benefitted. It was the wish of the company he represented to respect the rights of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway. If the permit for a location was granted, the company would construct a track costing \$3.50 a running foot, excluding the overhead work. If this is put in we cannot coefficient to the company was willing to revair River street the cost of \$3000 and construct a side location at \$1.50 a running foot. They had no desire to crowd upon the people of Auburndale. It was a business proposition and should be met in a business proposition and should be met in a business proposition and should be met in a business proposition and should be reter the people of Auburndenstruct, when the people of Auburndenstruct is further than the proposition and should be met in a business proposition and should be upon the people of Auburndenstruct as ideal location at \$1.50 a running foot. They had no desire to crowd upon the people of Auburndenstruct as ideal location and should be upon the people of the meantime the grounds

discrepancy. Mr. Coffin replied that there was no disorepancy.
On motion of Alderman White the hearing was closed.

AFTER THE HEARING.

The report of the assessors of 1896 was received and accepted without a reading.
The balance of the appropriation for the Grant avenue drain was transferred to the appropriation for special drains.
The public property committee reported recommending that the following buildings be insured: High, Pierce, new Adams, Claffin, Williams, and Hyde schools, City Hall, police station, and patrol stable. It also recommended that \$5000 be taken from the unexpended balances to cover the expense.

Alderman White thought loss of a build ag should be met in some way. He Alderman White thought loss of a building should be met in some way. He thought, however, that insteadlof insuring the different buildings, a fund might be created which would cover the loss of any one of these. All but one might be insurance on the others be of no benefit. The plan of creating a fund perhaps would be of more practical than the expenditure of \$3500 for insurance on the other buildings. Alderman Knowlton inquired how much the total valuation amounted to.

Alderman Roberts said about \$302,250, and the cost of the premium about \$500 a year.

and the cost of the premium about 8000 a year.

It was suggested that the highway-stables be included.

Mayor Cobb favored the idea and thought some provision should certainly be made, as a loss of any public building at this time would place the city in a dilemma.

Alderman Hobart suggested that the two highway stables be included in the list.

Alderman Roberts explained that the premium would be increased and the amount appropriated should be made \$33500.

ame an appropriated should be made \$3550.

The order was then adopted. It provides for the insuring of the High, Pierce, new Adams. Claffin, Williams, and Hyde schools. City Hall, police station, patrol house, and the two highway stables. The amount to cover this was fixed at \$5500.

A communication was received from the Newton Land and Improvement Company, regarding the erection of the waiting room of the Commonw-galth Avenue Street Railway. It was placed on file without a reading.

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An order was adopted providing for the widening of a portion of Ellis street, near Boylston street, at Upper Falls.

The sum of \$122,400 was appropriated to cover the March expenses.

The petition of R. A. Vachon for two billiard tables in Central block, Newtonville, was presented by Alderman Baily. He moved it be granted.

Alderman White said he thought the usual plan was to refer the matter to the committee on licenses.

Alderman Baily said no meeting of the license committee had been held. The petition had been presented about three months ago, and the matter should certainly be settled.

Alderman White inquired if the city marshall had been consulted.

Marshall Richardson said he knew of no objection.

Baily thought the partition.

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CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

STRONG APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE AC-TION MADE AT THE LEGISLATIVE HEAR-

The committee on metropolitan affairs gave a hearing at the State House last Friday on the petition of the Garden City Improvement Society of Newton and others, provement Society of Newton and others, that the metropolitan park commissioners may be authorized to expend further sums of money for open spaces along or near the Charles river. The attendance was large. Newton citizens were out in force.

Senator Harwood opened for the petitioners and after setting forth the innertions.

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L. Powers of Newton.

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Mr. Powers of Method of the necessity of continuing the park system by spending a half million for the purpose named. This was one of the first improvements suggested when the walk correlations. when the park commission was established. The section between Waltham and lished. The section between Waltham and Newton Lower Falls demands attention first. We want to preserve the banks of this river, and perhaps eventually make a water way between that point and Boston. This time we ask for a special appropria-

tion for a specific purpose. We do not, however, find fault on account of expenditures made in other parts of the metropol-itan district. Newton has passed an order

itan district. Newton has passed an order in favor of this measure.

City Solicitor Slocum of Newton was given charge of the hearing on behalf of the petitioners. He called upon Mayor

the petitioners. He called upon Mayor Cobb.

Mr. Cobb said that Newton wanted a specific bill passed in order that the expenditures might be made, as was first intended. There is an exigency which demands that there be some remedy. Speedy action is necessary to carry out the project economically, for the land is being taken up for speculative purposes. The sentiment of Newton, the mayor said, is unanimous in this matter, and they were disappointed when the Legislature failed to make the appropriation last year.

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Mr. Slocum here called the attention of the committee to this year's report of the park commissioners, which calls attention to the bad sanitary condition of the Charles river, and he also emphasized the fact that the state board of health had called attention to the unsanitary condition of the river. He believed the most important reason why the appropriation should be made was on the ground of public health. Mayor Charles P. Pond of Waitham said that the sentiment of that city is in hearty accord with the provisions of the bill. The mayor said the bill should be passed, because of the sanitary condition of the river, and because that now is the best time as far as the monetary question is considered, and also because of public sentiment. Col. Ephraim Stearns, chairman of the Waitham board of park commissioners, said that the great question of the condition of the valley of the Charles river had not been taken care of. He also be elieved this sanitary part of the matter was the most vital of the whole question. Although in time the taxpayers of the city would be doubly taxed, he believed that they are all in favor of the asked for legislation. The board of which he is chairman has passed a resolution in favor of the bill.

Dr. E. M. Hartwell, director of physical

Dr. E. M. Hartwell, director of physical training of the Boston public schools, said that he was interested in the development of the Charles river banks for a playground in behalf of the boys and girls. He said he had investigated parks and playgrounds abroad, where they were laid out for the rising generation. If we don't secure the portions of the Charles river basin seasonably it will cost vastly more in the future.

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ITS ANCIENT HISTORY AND STRUGGLES. THE LION OF ST. MARK-ITS PROUD DODGES AND WARS OF CONQUESTS-ITS PALACES AND CHURCHES

Venice, July 15, 1894.

For her "foster child, her inmate man," our good mother earth provides dwelling places according to his necessities. His necessities are various under different skies, and are not seldom changing under constraint of hard necessity. Mountain and desert, land and sea, provide his habitations. Here, for example, centuries ago, the Adriatic provided lago us, seemingly most unit for numan foot to rest upon, and washed up sands into islands, numerous and of various sizes. Fishermen were probably the earliest to use them. The country round about the northern Adriatic, occupied by the self season of the fact the country round about the northern Adriatic, occupied by the self season of the country round about the northern Country of the self season of destruction unterly wasting Aquileia, and sacking other places on the mainland, and had compelled the inhabitants to flee for refuge to the rude hospitality of the islands of the lagoon. That Romans were among those who thus found safety is proved by tombstones and bronzes, and other things which have been exhumed.

Such was the rude beginning of this peerless city of the waters. Plainly no man would have chosen such a site for a town except under dire compulsion. The modern way of selling from a beautiful map town lots in remote marshy wilderness was not then. The men who went to those low isley her went because her have been selling from a beautiful map town lots in remote marshy wilderness was not then. They secured the protection of the Byzantine empire, and Venice became possible, and came to be and to stay.

For some hundreds of years its history is obscure. It became a republic in A. D. 475, and chose its own rulers, called Tribunas, and framed laws for itself. In 697 the supreme power was placed in one hand. A Doge (Duke-Dux) was elected for lifenominally a president merely, but really a king, and easily becoming a tyrant. The first was a feed of the present of the p

nected by 380 bridges (more or less). It has a circumference of seven miles, nearly if not quite.

The city is divided into two unequal parts by the Grand Canal, an arm of at narrowing as it passes through in an irregular, S-like course. Several bridges cross it in its narrower portion, and connect the two main parts of the town, one of them being the famous Rialto. Along it, the Grand Canal, are the custom hase, the principal palaces of men famous in Venetian history, of the Queen of Cyprus, who built here after Cyprus was taken by Venice, of Byron and Browning and others, banking houses, the fishmarket, churches, the railway stations,—to mention no more. The other canals, (850 in number as stated above), all infrow, many very narrow, all connected with one another, and with the Grand Canal and the Gulf of Venice, run in all directions through both division of the city, lapping and laving the foundations and door steps of patrician balaeses which abound, and of churches which also are abundant—both churches and pataces which abound, and of churches which also are abundant—both churches and pataces in back alleys as well as on the Grand Canal. Palaces, palaces, palaces all over. "Here now," says my companion, "just look at that palace, note its beautiful marbles, and the style of the latter remaissance." "And see 100," said i, "the family washing, lineus, flamels of various colors, family mashing, lineus, flamels of various colors, family in the sun."

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ing, intens, names, and drying in the sun."

"Palace once at any rate, before 'Ichabod was written there."

Once Venice was rich, splendid and mighty. At the head of the Adriatics between the east and the west, the tides of commerce flowed through her gates. As entrepot she was in a position to reap a undant profit from Orient and Occ. de n. Her coffers filled. Then her enviable position and her unsurpassed, if not unrivalted prosperity and growth in power, made her the object of desire, and so the enemy of other powers. It became necessary for her to defend herself against hostile neighbors. Hers was a military as well as a commerce or baggage is by water. Persons depart to defend herself against hostile neighbors. Hers was a military as well as a commercial spirit. For the sake of her commerce and for self defence she became agartessive. A very octopus of the sea she stretched out her strong arms, and drew into her embrace towns and provinces east and west. Merchants and traders, they became sear captains and conquerors. Many of the Doges were mighty men of war, and were generals and admirals. Venice came to the levant—they defeated the Turks in Syria and the Greeks in the Peloponsus, and on the Ægean, in 1204 Dandole, a grand old Doge, (see "Childe Harold), at the age of 80, added Constantinople to the list of conquests. Nearrer home, Daimant feit the power of Venice; the kings of Hungary were subdued and Istria and Croatta consented to annoxation. The province of Venice was absorbed, Cyprus was added to her possessions, and the Queen of Cyprus removed her residence and occupied a palace on the Grand Canal.

In the loth century the Turks mustered power, and attacked Cyprus. Famagosta, on that island, was valiantly defended by the hero Mark Antonio Bragadin, who was at last obliged to capitulate. After the surrender of the fortress, in violation of the terms of capitulation, by order of the Turkish commander, cruel and faithless as a Turk, Bragadin was flayed alive. His skin was sent to his family and was interred in Venice. Busts and portraits of him show him a handsome man, in the prime of life, and attest the high regard in which he is held.

Venice was menaced by the Turks. As a Christian power she was the defence of the states, of the church and other westers. Christian power she was the defence of the states, of the church and other westers. Christian bower she was the defence of the states, of the church and other westers.

and the Turks suffered disastrous defeat. (Read Prescott's account of the fight in his Philip II, if you have not read it already.) In the arsenal at Venice are parts of Don John's galley, and the great Turkish battle-flag. I looked on them with great inter-

The power and glory of Venice culminated not long after that battle. She could not long aninatin her prond position as a commercial center after the discovery of the new world, by a Genoese navigator, and a Portuguese navigator sailed around her provided the property of the new world, by a Genoese navigator and a Portuguese navigator sailed around held on Cyprus and other outlying possessions was loosened. In 1707 Napoleon took Venice and much of Venetia and handed it over to Austria.

In the Revolution of 1818 Venice against Austria, for about a year and a half. In 1819 Austria gained possession once more, and held it till humbled by Prussia in 1806, when she ceded it to France. Napoleon III soon, strangely enough, gave it to Victor Emmanded the State of the St

all away.

There are no horses in Venice. There have been, for holiday pleasure. Napoleon is said to have had his horse with him, and to have ridden up the inclines to the belify of the Campanile. There is really no place, as there is no use for horses or beasts of burden. All transportation of merchandise or bazgage is by water. Persons departing by land or water make use of the gondolier "hanson," or steamer "train," These small steamers carry bassengers to certain

markets are eels of great size, shell-fish, unlike any I have seen at home.

Fuel is searce. What wood is used comes from main land. I have seen nothing better than fagots and what seems like grubbed roots of clumps of bushes with a few inches of the bush attached, awkward sprawly things, impossible to use in Venice stoves, and hard to arrange in an open fire-place, but burning readily and holding fire long. This fuel costs the consumer 40 cents for a domble armful.

Few monuments are seen in public places though hundreds are to be found in churches. The most conspicuous are, 1st, that of Victor Emmanuel, the first king of united Italy; equestrian, about the pedestal groups, representing Venice mourning how for filal and holding a broken swho, and we have a seen in the pedestal groups, representing Venice mourning how the first king of united Italy; equestrian, about the pedestal groups, representing Venice mourning, and the short of the filal and holding a broken swho, and we have a seen filal and holding a broken swho, and it was a seen of the coulottier; the pedestal is not impressive, but I have seen no horse and rider, in bronze, that present so vividly intensity of purpose and action, in feature and attitude, as this equestrian figure. It is a masterpiece.

3. The monument of Garibali in the public garden, the hero standing upon a miniature rooky island, and a Zouave soldier, (himself again it may be just below on a ledge of rock.

4. Sarpi, a greater than whom Venice has never produced; priest, professor, theologian, mathematician, philosopher, statesman, historian (of the Council of Trent) author of many treatises on various subjects; he divides with Harvey the honor of the discovery of the circulation of the blood. He was greatly beloved by the people of Venice, whose welfare he promoted, but hated by the Pope, whom he had once humbled, and who hired assassins to murder him, and paid right liberally his diabolical agents, who thought they had stabbed him (Sarpi) to death, but had not provident agents.

Threw Away His Canes.

me around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. Atter using Cham-berlain's Pain Balm he was so much im-proved that he threw away his canes. He says this limiment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put to gether. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Artour Hudson, Newton: B. Billings Newton Upper Falls: E. F. Partridge Newtonville; J. A. Green, Newton High-lands.

Union of Newton Club and N. A. A.

The Newton Club Saturday evening formally took the final steps in the consolidation of the Newton Athletic Association with the larger social club.

Nearly 200 members of the club attended

tion with the larger social club.

Nearly 200 members of the club attended the special meeting, which was held to take action on the report of the executive committee in regard to the consolation of the two organizations and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifest over the prospect of increased facilities for the cultivation of anateur athletics in Newton. It was voted to accept the proposition and to purchase the right to the association grounds.

This will involve the taking in of 40 members of the athletic association as members of the Alektic association as members of the Alektic association as members of the Newton Club, and will probably bring about the meeting of all the leading fixures in athletics on the Newton grounds this year.

While it is not definitely decided, it is probable that a committee will be appointed from both clubs to have charge of the athletic interests. The financial matters will be in the hands of the Newton Club. It is also proposed on the part of the Newton Club to erect in the near future a fully appointed gymnasium on the athletic grounds on Cedar street.

An amendment to the bylaws of the Newton Club was adopted, which provides for the establishment of what may be termed an athletic department. Persons less than 21 years of age may be admitted as athletic members upon due application and election, with such powers and privilezes as the executive committee may from time to time deem advisable. Each athletic member shall pay an annual assessment of \$10.

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THE HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

The letter from Hon. J. R. Leeson, president of the Hospital trustees, to the city council, declining to accept the new con-tract drawn up by the board, and materially changed from that of recent years will be found on another page. The rea-sons given for refusing the contract are so conclusive, and so fairly stated, that they ought to convince the board that the on tract of the past few years should be re-ewed, without change.

The whole trouble seems to be caused by

one friction in the Poor department of the city, which is jealous of its prerogatives, and anxious to make as good a showing as possible. They do not want to see the Hospital authorities usurp any of the prerogatives of the Poor department, and the same trouble has arisen before, but at that time one of the aldermen had a good. that time one of the aldermen had a good that time one of the ancermen had a good deal of tact, and smoothed down the ruffled plumage of the opposing parties and the whole matter was satisfactorily arranged. A new committee of arbitration was appointed Monday night, and it is to be hoped that they will succeed in settling

matters satisfactorily.

One of the aldermen made an amusing One of the aldermen made an amusing speech, Monday night, amusing from its matter and also the lack of knowledge displayed of Hospital matters, but he evidently had been misinformed, and his speech helped the side of the Hospital, rather than injured it, and possibly that was what he intended to do.

One error into which many have fallen, is the idea that an anyonyinting of more than

the idea that an appropriation of more than \$10,000 is asked for. That amount was put down in the appropriation bill, and to make the contribution legal, a contract has to be made, for the Hospital to take care of city patients. It was intended to have the contract was a few along a fair to answer the contract only a formal affair, to answer the demands of law, and to make it in any form the Hospital desired. Only this

form the Hospital desired. Only this amount is asked for.

But the trouble is over another matter altogether. Many patients are sent to the Hospital who have no legal settlement in Newton, and the expenses of caring for them are collected from the state or from them are collected from the state or from the towns and cities where they reside. The collecting is made by City Almoner Whitney, and his idea is that this money should not be given to the Hospital, which has earned it, but be retained by the Poor department, which would enable the latter to make a good showing, and cut down its expresse to the city and it is this which expense to the city, and it is this which es all the trouble.

To cut off this sum, amounting on an average to \$3000 a year, would reduce the Hospital revenues just so much, and interfere with its work, unless citizens could be fere with its work, unless citizens could be induced to make up the deficiency, which is hardly probable. In other words, Mr. Whitney wishes to have the \$10,000 given to the Hospital cover all the Hospital expense for the outside poor, and to increase the revenues of his own department by whatever sum is collected from outside. This might mean a saving to the city of this way and therefore is in the unterests of this sum, and therefore is in the interests of this sum, and therefore is in the interests of economy, which is commendable, but the Hospital is of such great benefit to the city, that we do not believe that the people will approve of any arbitrary cutting down of its income in order to help out other departments. The city can afford to take care of its poor, and public sentiment is in factor, of making the contract, with the

thinking that a grave mistake has been thinking that a grave mistake has been made in asking that as large a sum as half a million should be added to the exemption from our debt limit for sever construction, as so large an amount of sever construc-tion will not be needed for a number of

From past reports of the engineering department, the only immediate needs are these: Completion of the Highlands extension, not over \$50,000; Lower Falls extension, \$75,000; some extension at Chest nut Hill, made necessary by the rapid growth of that section, not over \$15,000. These would amount to certainly not over \$15,000. Some papers have been indulging in statoote as the estimates are liberal, and cheap criticism of Congressman Sprague, \$140,000, as the estimates are liberal, and these are all that there is any immediate

cost nearly \$1,200,000. But out of this is to be taken the assessments that have been collected, so that the one million exemp-tion we have already will more than cover this, and many citizens can not see why this, and many citizens can not see way half a million more is needed now, when less than half of that will provide for all our needs until we begin to pay off our water debt in 1904. At that time the larger part of this debt will be paid, and the city

will be again in an easy financial condition.

The general experience in cities is that The general experience in cities is that there is always a great effort to live up to the outside limit of indebtedness, and the city councils will spend all the money they can. If we get authority to add half a million to our sewer debt, there will immediately be a great demand for the expenditure of all this money, without regard to whether sewers are needed, and extensions will be built in all directions, beyond any reasonable limits.

If on the contrary only what will be absolutely required for the next five or ten years is asked for, all purposes of health and public convenience will be subserved, and the rate of taxation be appreciably affected, because interest and sinking fund requirements have to be met in any event.

rectal, because interest and shiking that requirements have to be met in any event. The fact that one third of our taxes are now expended for interest and sinking fund is a warning that should be heeded.

INSURING CITY BUILDINGS.

What is called the "ridiculous order" for What is called the "ridiculous order" for insuring city buildings passed the city council, Monday night. The reckless expenditures of last year, such as the new high school building, new fire alarm head-quarters, and a hundred other needless expenditures brought us so near to our debt limit that it was found that if one of the city buildings burned down we should not be able to rebuild it.

It has been claimed that the widening of Washington street and the abolition of grade crossings are responsible for our hazardous position, but this is not the case, these expenses were all foreseen and pro-

these expenses were all foreseen and pro-vided for, and had not the voting of money vided for, and had not the voting of money for everything that came up been so liberal we should still have been in a good financial condition.

In the present emergency the order for In the present energiency the other has the insuring of the city buildings may be the only thing to do, yet there has been certainly a curious selection of the buildings to be insured. One would naturally think that the old wooden fire traps would have been the first to be selected, as they are the most in danger, such as the Mason School, the Bigelow, Underwood, Rice and others, but instead of this the new brick buildings, supposed to be fire proof, and in which the danger from fire has been reduced to a minimum, are the

ones chosen The order includes the two new brick highway stables, where watchmen are kept all night, and the buildings are rarely if ever left unprotected; the new High school, the new Adams, the new Claffin, the new Pierce, the new Hyde, all built of brick and the new Hyde, all built of brick and claimed to be practically fire proof, the Williams building, the old City Hall and police station, and patrol house. In the whole list, the only really dangerous structures are the City Hall, the patrol house, and the Williams school building.

Possibly the new buildings were selected because on account of the fire proof construction the danger from fire is so small that the cost of insuring them would be very low, but this is certainly a very curious reason.

The appeal for the immediate appropriation of money for the improvement of the Charles river, at the legislative hearing, was a very strong one, and it was shown that Newton, Waltham and Watertown were unanimous in favor of the scheme. Mayor Quiney and several prominent citizens of Boston also spoke in favor, and there was no voice raised in opposition. Newton is vitally interested in this matter as it directly concerns the health of the city. The vicinity of the river, which should be the most attractive part of Newton, is in danger of becoming merely a plague spot, to be shunned by all those unwilling to endanger their health. Nature has done a great deal for Newton Nature has done a great deal for Newton Nature has done a great dear for swebning living it the river for such a large part of its boundary line, but man has done nothing, except in the way of destroying its attractions. Below the Watertown dam, the many beautiful sites are rendered water sightly for several towards at low. dam, the many beautiful sites are rendered undesirable for residence because at low tide there is only a great expanse of foul-smelling mud. Above the dam, the banks are filled with weeds and rubbish, and the pollution of the waters by the mills further up the river, make it a place to be shunned. Above Waltham, a good deal of money has been spent in many places, to render the river attractive, and in others the banks have been left in their wild state, the trees been spent in many river attractive, and in others the banks have been left in their wild state, the trees lining the river, and making it one of the most beautiful spots in all Massachusetts. But the locality is being injured by the pollution of the water, and the filth brought the floods, and it is only entered to the floods, and it is only entered to the floods. The floods is the flood of the water and the filth brought the sinking fund eventually is sense in the water debt is not like a water supply the sinking fund eventually is sense in the water debt. partments. The city can afford to take care of its poor, and public sentiment is in favor of making the contract with the Hospital on the same terms as last year, and the years preceding. Economy is certainly necessary, but the Hospital is a very poor place to begin.

Have been left in their wild state, the trees lining the river, and making it one of the most beautiful spots in all Massachusetts. But the locality is being injured by the pollution of the water, and the filth brought down in the floods, and it is only enjoyable in the spring and fall, when the water is high enough to cover the slimy. down in the shoods, and it is only enjoyable in the spring and fall, when the water is high enough to cover the slimy bottom. The expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money would rescue the whole section from the present unwholesome condition of things, and make it one of the greatest attractions of the cities along its banks. Here in Newton, we have gone to great expense for sewerage, which is indirectly for the purpose of keeping the waters of the river pure, and a further large expenditure is planned, in order to take care of the drainage from those places, and as the improvement will be more or less directly for the benefit of the whole Metropolitan district, there should not be any doubt of the appropriation of the money needed this year. INCREASING THE DEBT LIMIT.

There seems to be good reasons for hinking that a grave mistake has been adde in asking that as large a sum as half million should be added to the exemption rom our debt limit for sewer construction, is so large an amount of sewer construction will not be needed for a number of the greatest attractions of the cities along its banks. Here in Newton, we have gone to great expense for sewerage, which is indirectly for the purpose of keeping the waters of the river pure, and a full representation will not be needed for a number of the greatest attractions of the cities along its banks. Here in Newton, we have gone to great expense for sewerage, which is indirectly for the purpose of keeping the waters of the river pure, and a full representation of the greatest attractions of the cities along its banks.

SOME papers have been indulging in Sewor cheap criticism of Congressman Sprague, because he took his horses and carriages to Washington with him, together with other equipments for making his family's stay there comfortable. There was no display radice were first than the seword of the conformation of the because he took his horses and carriages to Mashington with him, together with other outside of the Oak Hill district, which is so far in the future that there is no need of considering it, is the extension to Upper Falls, which would be a very expensive affair, as it would entail cutting through solid rock for most of the way, and the district is so thinly settled that it will not need sewerage for many years to come, and there is no necessity of borrowing money for it.

From the auditor's report it is learned that the sewer construction to date has

cost nearly \$1,200,000. But out of this is to ton Traveller offends both truth and de-

ton Traveller offends both truth and decency in saying:

The only qualifications of this dude for office are the immense riches of his wife. He will represent the Somerset Club, and, incidentally, the 11th district, in a body that is mainly composed of able men. It is a long distance down from Daniel Webster to Charles F. Sprague.

It may be a long distance down from Webster to Sprague, but the same may be said of Webster and Lodge, not to mention others. If the Traveller knows anything of recent history it knows that Charles F.

others. If the Traveller knows anything of recent history it knows that Charles F. Sprague has shown as much ability in the local and state offices he has held as any public man we have had of recent years, and that in ability and experience he will stand above the average in Congress. Calling a man a dude because he wears a clean collar is very silly stuff for this latitude: collar is very silly stuff for this latitude and if Congressman Sprague only discharges his duties faithfully and honestly, his constituents will not concern themselves with the amount of baggage his family thought necessary to take to Washington. It is none of our business, as long as they pay the bills. Besides, Mr.Sprague will only follow the example set by the Drapers if he should spend a good deal of Drapers if he should spend a good deal of money during his term of office.

It was very shrewd in President-elect McKinley to have an attack of the grip, in order to get a few days' rest from the im-portunities of the office seekers who have swarmed to Canton ever since his election Ohio is full of patriots who want to serve Onio is full of patriots who want to serve their country as consuls in some attractive place, or in other positions that have a salary attached, and it is only fair to say that other states are not without their patriots also. Mr. McKinley does not go off on hunting trips, but he will probably find attacks of the grip just as effective, in securing him product yet. securing him needed rest.

The public property committee have reported against the addition to the Thompsonville school house. This does not promise to be a good year for extra appropromise to be a good year for extra appro-priations, and it certainly seems as if the school board might rest on its laurels for a time. The new High, Pierce and Adams school buildings have had a good deal to do with the using up of the city's capacity for borrowing money. The members of the City Council who stand out against any extra expenditures will this year do the most valuable service to the city.

The city has been given leave to withdraw on its petition that it might be authorized to go into the gas and electric lighting business. Even if the bill had passed, their would have been no danger of anything being done. Last year's ex-penses were so great as to effectually block anything in the way of public improvements for some years to co

Hope springs eternal in the human breast and so the Newton Street Railway does not give up its efforts to get to Auburndale. But costly experience has taught the city that it is not wise to grant street railway locations in a street less than 50 feet wide.

It is thought to be curious that the Engine houses were omitted in making up the list of buildings to be insured, as they are in almost as much danger from fire as the new brick fire-proof school houses and

THE Newton Boat Club is at the top of the list, now that its bowlers have won the chambionship of the Circuit League, and all Newton congratulates them.

ON EEACON HILL.

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experience that Senator Wellman, whom in certain respects he resembles, in years past. When he states why his committee reported as it did, that is all there is to it. What he says goes. This was illustrated on Monday when the Boston senators began to criticise the adverse report of the committee on counties on the pensioning of a certain deputy sherif of Suffolk county. Senator Harwood said the man had received Sifos for several vears, and that he would be a precedent for pension him would be a precedent for pensioning all such officers in every county. No one ventured even a reply to this logic, and the reductive stream of the senator of the committee on eites had a chance to stream of the committee on eites had a chance to stream of the committee on eites had a chance to stream of the committee on eites had a chance to stream of the committee which drew it, that he which we will be a period of the committee which drew it, that he which we will be particularize. Mr. Hayward's committee has three hearings on its hands this morning, and the report of the savings bank commissioners on cooperative banks yet hear. Probably there are other matters which will reach the are other matters which will reach it in a second of the committee on the committee on the report of the savings bank commissioners on cooperative banks yet on the lear. Probably there are other matters which will reach it in a second of the committee of the matters as the committee of the savings bank to make a go has not prevented the incoming of new matters as yet, objection has as yet been raised to Newton's sewer debt being eliminated from her debt limit. The only objection to doing this in all cases seems to be eliminated from her debt limit. The only objection to doing this in a dease seems to be the or the sewer debt is not like a warm of the matter and the sewer debt is not like a warm of the matter as the sewer debt is not like a warm of the matter as the sewer debt is not like a warm of the matter as the sewer debt is not like a warm of the

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ties or that on constitutional amendments, of both of which he is chairman.

The committee on counties has not yet announced the date of its hearing on the petition of the Middlesex county commissioners that they may build a hospital at Cambridge. It heard the petition for \$25,000 for more truancy school buildings at North Chelmsford this morning, Truant schools are an expensive luxury. \$16,483,160 was spent in repairs and alteration, The school are an expensive luxury. \$16,483,160 was spent in repairs and alteration, and the school action of the school attendance to the school attendance. The state board of education has devoted a good deal of time to the truancy question, but has not yet solved the problem. Yet there are towns and cities in the Commonwealth where chronic truancy is unknown, and they do not cost the counties anything for truants, though they have to pay for the schools.

The long-expected elevated railway bill came in last week. It does not greatly assist the rapid transit question, so far as Newton is concerned, but perhaps Newton will be willing to get along with electrics from Boston for a while, so long as they connect with the elevated, particularly if the provision for transfer by elevated from the Southern Union Station becomes a fact.

the Southern Chain State Tact.

The Woman Suffrage amendment, which Senator Harwood's committee on constitutional amendments has favorably reported, will come up for debate in the house to-morrow. It will be a field day.

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G. A. R. SMOKE TALK.

REV. A. A. BERLE AGAIN CR ILICISED THE

Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton was the Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton was the guest of honor, at the smoke talk given by Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. R., in Grand Army hall, Newtonville, last evening. Nearly 200 members and "honorary "members of the post were present.

After ample justice had been done to the supper Commander H. D. Degen introduced Rev. A. A. Berle, who detailed re-

miniscences to the visit of the "Ancients to London, which he described as an in-ternational event of the utmost impor-tance, as showing the hearty goodfeeling existing between England and America at a time when all European relations were

a time when all European relations were strained.

He eulogized the foreign policy of Pres. Cleveland and Sec. Onley, and denounced the senate for its failure to second the efforts of Mr. Olney in behalf of international arbitration. In conclusion he entered into a defense of Ambassador Bayard and characterized his much criticised conduct as thoroughly American. Other speakers were Hon. G. D. Gliman, Commander H. D.Degen, Capt. E. R. Springer, Rev. H. J. Patrick and ex-Mayor H. E. Bothfeld.

REAL ESTATE.

The trustees of Rockledge, Newton Highlands, have sold another lot of land on the corner of Boylston street and Woodside road, containing 11,569 square feet, to a Newton man, whose name is withheld for the present. He buys for improvement.

Mr. William Draper has purchased eight lots of land on Mountfort road and Oak terrace, Newton Highlands. On the corner is a modern dwelling, and the other lots will be improved by the new owner. The sale was made by Hyde's real estate agency.

MARRIED.

RYAN-REISS-At West Newton, Feb. 8, by Rev. C. J. Galhgan, Thomas Henry Ryan and Mary Theresa Reiss. HARDY-MACDONALD-At Brookline, Feb. 9, by Rev. 6, C. Lorimer, Archibald Cornelius Hardy and Margaret Ann MacDonald. McGUINES-McDONALD-At Newton, Feb. 16, by Rev. J. F. Giffether, Allen McGuiness and Anne McDonald. LARAWAY—GOODNOW—At Newtonville, Feb 17, by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, George Mile Laraway and Margaret Goodnow.

DIED.

BURNS-At Newton Centre, Feb. 12, Margaret, wife of John Burns, aged 45 years. FROST-At Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 11, Grace, daughter of Mr. Otts P. Frost, aged 12 yrs., i no., 11 dys. RICE At West Newton, Feb. 11, Michael Rice,

aged 53 yrs.

DURGAN-A1 Newton, Feb. 13, Sarah Ann, wife
of Silas Durgan, aged 72 yrs., 4 mos.

DOW—A1 Newtonville, Feb. 15, Ellen M., daughter of Daniel and Ellen Dow, aged 16 yrs., 8

yuos., 15 dys.

HUSE—A1 Newton Centre, Feb. 16, George E.

Ruse, aged 51 yrs., 5 mos., 3 dys. Funeral 1,30

p. m., Friday, late residence, Ripley street,
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KENT-At Concord, N. H., Feb. 14, John C Kent, formerly of West Newton, aged 75 yrs. 5 mos.

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NEWTONVILLE.

-Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton -The Knights of Columbus met in Dennison Hall, Tuesday night.

-Mt. Ida Council, R. A., meets in Dennison hall next Monday night.

-The Treble Cleff will sing here next Sunday, the date having been postpone !.

—Mrs. J. L. Whitney of Clyde street has been affected with a severe cold for several days past.

Tickets for the Raddiffe College Glee Club Concert, Feb. 24, at Newton, are for sale at Payne's and Gaudelet's.

-Miss Josephine Sherwood is to sing a solo at the Radeliffe Glee Club Concert in Newton next Wednesday evening. —F. Delos Shaw, formerly of this place, has been elected president of the Com-mercial State Bank, Medford, Wis.

—Mrs. Goodhue is visiting with her niece, Mrs. A. M. Gardner, at the resi-dence of the latter on Watertown street.

—Andrew Wellington was the first man to cross the bridge over the Boston & Albany railroad on Walnut street, Wednes-

—The Treble Clef will render the music at the vesper service at the Universalist church on Washington park, next Sunday, at 4.45 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Tenney of Boston delivered an earnest address before the Endeavor societies at the Congregational church on Sunday evening last.

Sunday evening last.

-The Junior Endeavor Society, connected with the Methodist church, are to give an entertainment, called Columbia's party, at the vestry next Monday evening.

-Mr. Anson Carlos of Cuban, or perhaps more correctly speaking, Spanish ancestry, was in town this week visiting friends. He is a warm supporter of the insurgent cause.

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—At the meeting of Newton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday night, Charles C. Edgerton, past supreme chancellor, made a visitation in the interest of the en-dowment branch of the order.

—A minstrel entertainment was given last evening in the parochial school hall, connected with the Church of Our Lady. The circle was made up of members of the City Point Catholic Association.

The first in a series of mid-week Lenten services at the Universalist church will be held on Tuesday, March 2, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Boston, preaching the sermon. Services each week will follow.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs held Monday morning, it was decided to hold a meeting March 25th. Dr. Dutton of Brookline will speak on "Manual Training." His principal subject will be Sewing and Cooking.

—The water main at the corner of Harvard street and Newtonville avenue, was broken early Sunday morning by the settling of the sewer trench and the street in the vicinity was flooded. The houses in the neighborhood were without water for several hours, while the break was being repaired.

—The class of Mrs. Twitchell in the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church is to give an entertainment at the home of Mr. A. M. Gardner, corner of Walnut and Watertown streets, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7.30 p. m. There will be tableaux and recitations and music and refreshments. The public are cordially invited.

—On Monday evening, Washington's birthday, at 7.45 the junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist Episcopal church will give an unique entertainment called Columbia's Birthday Party. The original states, together with national characters, will be represented by children in various costumes and there will be attractive music accompanying the dialogue of the characters. The public are cardially invited.

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—Miss Nellie Dow died of pneumonia at the home of her parents on Austin street, Monday-evening, after a brief illness. Deceased had a large circle of friends and the sudden ending of her young life brings sorrow to many relatives and intimates. She possessed many worthy traits of character, having a charming disposition that made her very companionable. The funeral was held yesterday and the interment made in the Newton cemetery.

The Walnut street bridge or rather

ment made in the Newton cemetery.

—The Walnut street bridge, or rather one-half of it, was opened for travel Wednesday. It seems a bit queer to those long accustomed to the grade crossing and one is a bit mixed up about the use of it, anyhow, for it is still necessary to cross the temporary tracks at grade before crossing over the bridge, provided the trip is made from Washington street in a southerly direction. The advent of time will, perhaps, straighten matters out to the satisfaction of all, including the most potent kickers.

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— A regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division" was held at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Jones, Otis street, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting and profitable meeting, and one which seemed to be heartily enjoyed by all present. Our next meeting will be held with Miss A. L. Jones, Cabot street, fifth house on the left, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 2:30. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

— The Newton Club beweiger to the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction.

The Newton Club bowling team, it would appear, has developed a new plan of Campaign. In former days, it labored to keep very close to the top in the race for league honors; this season, it has succeeded in sticking like glue to the other end of the column. Its grip on the tail end average and general accompanying honors may be described as a dead cinch. It is positive and absolute and there is no chance for dispute or protest on the part of its most feeble opponent.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church

most feeble opponent.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 the pastor, Rev. tFranklin Hamilton, will deliver an address on "George Washington, Some Inspirations from His Life on Men of Today." This service will be in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The address will be a companion talk to that which was given on Lincoln last Sunday evening. There will be a patriotic service of song with a special solo. All seats are free. All are invited to unite in this observance of the memory of Washington. The pastor will preach in the morning as usual at 10.45.

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—Superintendent Aldrich has the best of the argument about the ringing of the school signal bells and is correspondingly happy, the mayor's "call down," not being a very palatable, apparently. The rules regarding one session signals, however much out of date in the opinion of many cilizens, need a sort of revision. The superintendent of schools says: Parents must exercise their own judgment; if its seems best to recep a cliff, at a for them to decide. On that basis, he argues that there is no demand for the ringing of a signal bell. He does not explain away, however, the after-difficulty for the pupil. If the child remains at home, the absent mark is recorded and has its deteriating effect. In other words, there is a session of the school every regular day and an absentee is put down as such. It is plain, therefore, that the mayor occupied the correct position. Either the signal should be rung, the school authorities thus assyming the responsibility; or the "absent mark" should be obliterated in all cases

where the cause is attributed to weather conditions.

—Mrs. M. H. Wyman has moved from Bridgham's block into the Partridge studio, Bowers street, where she will still give in-struction and take orders for decorated china.

the studio.

—Mr. Adelbert Morse of Newton Centre, pupil of Mr. Edward Hale, gave a soirce at Mr. Hale's studio on Wednesday evening, March 17th. The young man is fast reaching a point which will give him a standing among musicians. His playing already possesses genuinely artistic breadth and quality. Miss Josephine Martin, assisting, sang two songs of his own which, although the first offered to the public, have much merit.

merit.

—The last and most successful in the series of subscription whists under the auspices of the Newton ladies' home circle was given Thursday afternoon at the Newton clubhouse. More than 150 prominent women of the Newtons, Boston, Cambridge and Dorchester were present. Progressive whist was played at 30 tables, arranged in the large assembly hall, from 3 to 5 p. m. The prize winners and scores were as follows: Mrs. Mary Peabody first, 86 points; Mrs. G. S. Howe second, 78; Miss Maude Bush third, 73; Mrs. Cole fourth, 71, and Miss Tolman fifth, 70.

WEST NEWTON.

-Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. A. B. Potter of Waltham street, observed her 77th birthday last Friday.

-Mrs. W. J. Furbush of Watertown street, who has been quite ill, is convalesc-ing.

The Young Woman's Study Club met in the parlors of the Second church, Wed-nesday.

—Alderman Allen is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home on Washington street. -Hon. P. W. Whittemore has bought the Hinckley house, corner of Sterling and Sewall streets.

The Current Events class meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walton on Chestnut street.

—Tickets for the Radcliffe College Glee Club Concert, Feb. 24, at Newton, are for sale at Ingraham's.

—Mr. Lenox Lindsay and Miss Lindsay gave an informal dancing party at their home last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Anthony, who has been ill for a long time, is improving and her physician is hopeful of her recovery.

—A private masquerade party will be given in Odd Fellows' hall on Washington street next Friday evening.

-A meeting of the West Newton Woman's Guild was held Monday in the Congregational church parlors.

-The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday at the Unitarian church.

—Sergt. Purcell has cleared up the mystery surrounding the Rice case on which he has been working for the past

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian hurch parlor, Wednesday Feb. 24th, at 2 p. m.

—Miss Louisa Germain met with a painful accident this week. She slipped on an icy sidewalk, falling and severely spraining her wrist.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society has arranged for a Coffee party to be given in City Hall next Friday evening for the poor fund of the society.

—An inquest on the death of James Armitage, who was killed on the Boston & Albany Feb. 6, will be held tomorrow morning in the police court.

-The Rev. Thomas Elgar will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Subject in the morning "Face of Jesus Christ." —Work is being rapidly pushed forward a the new Washington street bridge. It expected that the foot bridge on the estern side will be opened within a few

—The board of directors of the Women's Suffrage League will meet Saturday after-noon at the residence of Mrs. N. T. Allen. Arrangements will be made for meetings to be held early in the spring.

—In the police court this morning A. H. Beddell, of Waltham. was fined \$3 for profanity. Having missed the last car for Waltham last evening he was provoked to use language which is prohibited by law.

—"The Old-Fashioned District school" is to be the feature of the entertainment at the sociable in the Unitarian church parlors this evening. The graduation exercises will doubtless afford a full measure of en-

object.

A party of six young men, thought to be Harvard students, were thrown from a steigh on Washington near Putnam streets shortly before 10 o'clock last Sunday evening. None of them were hurt though the sleigh was badly wrecked.

—News has been received of the death of Mr. John C. Kent, a former resident of this place, at his son's home in Concord, N. H. It is said that death came suddenly, without any previous illness. The deceased was 75 years of age.

—The I. M. P. Whist Club was tendered a Valentine party by Miss Mabel Glazier last Saturday evening. The first prize, a lox of bon-bons, was won by Miss Kimball. Miss Glazier captured the consolation trophy. Refreshments were served.

—The anniversary entertainment of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., in Odd Fellows' hall, Feb. 24, promises to be an interesting affair. There will be an exhibition drill by the degree staff, lecture by J. C. Butler of Kentucky and singing by Miss Mamle Fisher of Cleveland and others.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Educational Club, Friday, Feb. 26, Miss Abby Adams Tower will read a paper, giving Prof. Hyatt's views on woman suffrage from a biological point of view. After the reading of the paper there will be a discussion by members. Tea will be served later. later.

Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. S. E. Montague and Mr. Butler, Mrs. Montague, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Poole rendered a trio, and piano selections followed by Mr. H. B. Day and Mr. Johnson of Boston.

AUBURNDALE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton -Dr. Stevens of Vista avenue is reported as slowly improving in health.

-Mr. F. S. Small's second new house or Neholden road is well under way.

-Mr. C. L. Chase and family of Wiano street have gone to Gilmanton, N. H.

—Mr. Fred Baird of Central street has recovered from a recent slight illness.

—Mr. John Bragdon, son of Prof. and Mrs. Bragdon, was home from Dartmouth College this week.

—Mrs. Corcoran and two daughters of Riverside returned last week from an ex tended Western trip.

-Rev. Mr. Southgate addressed the Christian Endeavor meeting at Needhan last Tuesday evening.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nutt of Crescent street is recovering from a recent severe illness. -Mr. and Mrs. Cochran of Lexinton street have been ill with the grippe for some time, but are now improving.

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—The seventh grand ball of Auburndale
Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held in Auburn
hall, Ash street, Friday evening, March 5.

—Conductor Thayer has been missed from
his train for a week; he is confined to his
home on Ash street with a severe attack of

—Driver Henrikus of Hose 5 has returned to duty this week after an absence of several months, caused by a severe injury

—The Auburndale Review Club will eet Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, at te home of Mrs. Samuel Pike, on Han-

—Mrs. J. A. DeLacey entertained a few of her neighbors with a sleighride, Monday evening. Light refreshments were served upon their return.

—Several candidates were initiated by Auburndale Lodge I. O. G. T. last evening. The lodge has closed its charter list with forty-six members. —There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Harriet Wood, Miss May Howard, Miss Marion Potter, G. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore.

The special meetings in the Methodist church will be continued next week, every evening, except Monday and Saturday. The public are cordially invited.

—Mr. William H. Crane, the eminent actor who is now appearing at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, was in town this week visiting his sisters, the Misses Crane of Maple street.

—Master Pluta, son of Mr. Frank Pluta of Central street, is confined to the house with a severe case of canker throat trouble. He is better at present, and it is expected will soon be out.

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—The Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., editor of the Central Christian Advocate of St. Louis, Mo., delivered a lecture on "Abraham Lmeoin" at Lasell Seminary, last Friday evening.

—Miss Ruth Baker of Fern street gave about seventeen of her friends of the Williams school a Sielgh ride one evening this week. Upon their return chocolate and crackers were served.

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—Many of the friends in this place of Lt. R. W. Daley of Co. C, who is manager of the Auburndale shoe store, will attend the prize drill of the company in Armory hall, this evening, as his guests.

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—Riverside Lodge N. E. O. P., met at the home of Dr. Whidden, Central street, Monday evening.

After the regular business whist was enjoyed, and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock took the prizes

The series of Normal addresses at the Congregational church proved an admirable help to teachers, parents and all of the large number attending. The thanks of the community are due Dr. Peloubet for the plan.

—Mr. Green, Eddy's driver from the Auburndale coal yard, was kicked by a horse last fall but suffered no special trouble from it until last week, when by order of his physician he was obliged to take his bed for ten days.

or ten days.

—Auburndale Lodge I. O. G. T., attended the first anniversary of Demorest Lodge of Newton Lower Falls on Tuesday evening. A large number were present from other lodges. A very pleasant evening was spent and a collation was served.

—A large party of Good Templars from Auburndale Lodge and Bradley Childs Lodge, South Framingham, visited Home Circle Lodge of Jamaica Plains, Monday night. They had a very cordial reception and enjoyed a delightful evening.

—Considerable complaint is made of the matinee receptions, lunches, and other social affairs which the children hold in the post office lobby, crowding the place so that the patrons of the office can only with difficulty find an entrance and also making a good deal of noise.

—It may be that no gentleman will expectorate upon the sidewalk, but the pavement about the railroad station is often in a very filthy condition, and the ladies are talking of starting a crusude against the filthy habit. Auburndale ought not to have many men who would be guilty of such things.

such things.
--A special meeting of the Newton Boat club was held last Saturday evening at the club house at Riverside. It was voted to ratify the action of the executive committee in securing the incorporation of the club, in accordance with a vote passed last June-After the business meeting refreshments were served, and an informal entertainment was provided.

—Those who were at the Congregational church Sunday, and heard that most impressive sermion on the first half of the text. "The wages of sin is de-th, budgitt God is eternal lie through the serminal content of the co

invite friends.

—A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, commencing at 6.30. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Talmage, will preach, and special music will be provided. Francis Murphy, the great temperance evangelist, has selected several of the most notable converts in his recent Boston meetings to come out and give their testimony and experience. Auburndale Lodge of Good Templars will attend the meeting in a body and join with Mr. Talmage in making this a noted temperance gathering.

—A brakeman on the Boston & Albany

—Michael Bradigan, a laborer, fell into a gravel pit off Washington street Satur-day morning and sustained serious injuries to his right leg. He was taken to the Newton Hospital.

WABAN.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Vose are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. -Mr. F. Miller of Dorchester is now occupying his house on Chestnut street.

—It is reported that another new house in the vicinity of Pine Ridge road will soon be erected.

 H. D. Bulkeley, one of the students of the Fish school, is spending a few days at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. —Mr. B. S. Cloutman returned from the West, Saturday, where he had been on a three weeks business trip.

—List of letters remaining in the post office: N. S. Moody, Alice F. Jones, Wen-nie Allen, Kate Leonard, Mrs. Ellen G. Jennings.

—Mr. G. W. Whittier, superintendent of city farm, attended the Middlesex Club dinner held at the Brunswick, Boston, last Friday evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. R. W. Hall of St. Paul, Minn., are making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bacon of Chest-nut street. Mrs. Bacon is their daughter.

The next lecture in the Educational course will be given by Dr. W. J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, in the new Claffin school building, Walnut street, Newtonville, Mar. 2d, at 7.45. Subject, "Master and Scholar." Tickets, 30 ets. for sale at the door.

The lecture was postponed from Feb. 25, as President Tucker had an important legislative hearing on that date.

Lasell Notes.

Lasell Seminary's lecture list for the current school year is one that amply demonstrates the care taken to provide the students of this school with the best to be had in this line. In furtherance of Lasell's especial aim, to fit her girls to be intelligent and effective mistresses of homes, comes Mrs. Alice P. Norton's admirable series of lectures on Home Sanitation, in which sundry mysteries of plumbing are sounded, the questions of drainage and of ventilation considered, and kindred subjects discussed and illustrated. Miss Barrow's demonstration lectures on cooking are another aid in the attainment of the above named purpose, and an aid of no little value. Letters frequently come from those who in the actual conduct of the daily business of a home are proving the real and substantial importance and worth of Lasell's three-year course in cooking. In the practice classes it is a custom for the students to invite the coast of the control of the daily business of a home are proving the real and substantial importance and worth of Lasell's three-year course in cooking. In the practice classes it is a custom for the students to invite the coast of the coast of

pupils.

On Sunday Miss Kendrick accompanied a party of students into the city to hear Rev.Edward Everett Hale preach; another party heard Rev. F.B. Hornbrooke of Newton, and another, under Mr. Bragdon's escort, heard Dr. Young in St. Mark's M. E. church, Brookline.

The evening of Monday was the time set for the school sleightfide. In seven sleight they drove, by pleasant roundabout ways to Boston, returning to Lasell for their oyster supper at the end of it. The occasion was much enjoyed.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

a distinguished body, he had prepared a series of notes for the occasion, but fearing that if he should adhere to them, the latter part of his talk would result in vacant seats, he would refrain from using any

notes. He had not prepared to bring before them anything new or what they might not have already read, but simply a few things then he had seen and knew. He would take for his subject, Islam, whence it came, what it is, and when it is going. The history of Islam was divided into three epochs, the first the Saracenic commencing in 632 and lasting to 1030. During this period of about 400 years. the Saracens were not idle, but overwhelmed and conquored Syria, Ezypt, Palestine and the countries in the northern part of Africa.

Wherever the cross met the crescent the former was sure to go down before it, and although the wealth, art and learning of these subdued countries was absorbed, these advantages could not prevent it sinking in the end, in its own corruption.

The next period following was that of the Seljukian Turks, who crossed the former was the provided the end of the selfuk of the selfuk (whence the name of the several successive dynasties), they severely crippled the empire of Glazin in 1040, and then turning westwards conquered all Persia. Ten years later their leader subdued the Calif of Bagdad and took the throne for himself.

Togrul in 1063 was succeeded by his nephew, Alp-Arshan, who wrested Syria and Palistine from the Saracens, defeated and captured the Byvantine Emperor Romanus Diogenes, and son won possession of the greater part of Asia Minor.

Alp-Arshan was succeeded by his son Maiik Shah, who dying in 1062 left ten sons. The result was civil war among them, and the tearing to pieces of the empore the service of the empore of the contract of the service of the empore of the service of the ser invented, the only thing the Turks was adopted by European powers. The Idanizaries were convected to Island, and received the State of the State of State of

paratively little remains of the Turkish empire in Europe.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

DR. CYRUS HAMLIN LECTURES ON ISLAM AND ITS FUTURE.

Monday evening the Newton Congregational church of West Newton.

Mr. Arthur C. Farley, the newly elected president, president, president, president, president, president, president, president of the tournest supper and a finely rendered vocal selection by Miss Emerson of the Eliot church choir, the president opened the exercises of the club were present. After the usual supper and a finely rendered vocal selection by Miss Emerson of the Eliot church choir, the president opened the exercises of the evening with a short address, in which he thanked them for the honor which they had conferred on him in electing him to be their presiding officer. Reports followed of the several committees, and Mr. Seward W. Jones was elected to the office of chairman of the executive committee, a vacancy being caused by the promotion of Mr. Farley. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., was then introduced.

Dr. Hamlin opened his remarks by thanking those present for their interest in him in a sking him to address them, and stated that in view of coming before such as distinguished bodily, he had prepared a series of notes for the cecanion, but fearing that if he should adhere to them, the latter part of his talk would result in vacant

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The No School Signal.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The New England climate is remarkable and the thermometer varies sometimes as much as forty degrees in six hours. Our storms are sharp, sudden and very severe, and of all the deaths which occur here more than one-seventh are caused by consumption, a disease which usually begins with horse calds. with hard colds.

with hard colds.

Knowing these facts is it not wise to adapt ourselves to our environment, and prevent in every way the seeds of consumption and kindred diseases being sown mong our children?

On a rainy day, if our children do not go On a rainy day, if our children do not go out of doors they will not take cold, while if they do go out, they may; therefore I should not allow them to go to school of all places, for upon the way their clothing must become more or less wet; they will be wrapped up more than usual and the pores of the skin becoming opened they will perspire freely. They will sit in their steaming clothing in close rooms, and it will be little less than a miracle if they do not take a serious cold. not take a serious cold.

I was surprised to find that it would only

make a difference of six hundred dollars to the city to have the schools closed for a

the city to have the schools closed for a stormy day. Do we consider how small this is when divided among the thousands of children in Newton? And suppose even that only a few in each school should take severe colds, the sum of six hundred dollars would soon be spent in doctors' bills.

The poor mothers may not only be obliged to have a drawn battle with their children, who are ambitious for a good school record, but may perhaps, see their wishes disregarded and then have to take eare of a case of croup or pneumonia, and pay for half a dozen visits from the doctor as well.

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It is possible in a school like the Allen, where pupils are not children, but grown up young gentlemen and hadies, that no objection would be made to attending school in all weathers any more than men and women who go to their business prepared for the storm, and do not suifer. But children cannot be trusted to take care of themselves and must be caref for so well that they cannot receive harm, and the children of the grammar and primary schools should not be encouraged to expose themselves to bad weather. By doing this the door is opened to croup especially, to pneumonia, influenza, chronic catarrh and malaria.

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While desiring to sustain the school management, I have been sorry to see the position which is taken upon the storm signals, and I cannot but think that the mayor is right and that the bells should be rung much oftener than they are.

The mothers in Newton are few who do not enjoy an occasional day with their children at home, and the child has an opportunity for reading and recreation.

Mothers are not all glad to get their children out of the house, by any means, and it is unjust to say that the children will not be properly cared for at home.

If it is noticed that the boys are allowed to play in the snow when there is no school. I should say, it is not the being out of doors, but the being in doors with damp clothing which is dangerous, and I can see how a frolic in the snow could be a real benefit to a boy properly dressed and cared for.

We hear no complaint from the teachers,

CIRCUIT LEAGUE WINDS UP.

	Bowler	1	2	3	Tota
	Aubin		150	150	46
	Bancroft		158	162	46
	Bixby		173	144	48
1	Coffin	192	197	191	58
e	Langley	148	170	161	47
	Team totals	811	857	808	247
	RIVE	DAL	E.		
e	Sears		161	128	46
8	Keith	186	234	160	58
y	Grant	156	166	158	48
,	Flood	138	163	158	42
	Wilson	139	124	167	43
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Richards	139	150 180	157	517 422
Williams	150	143	221	514
Team totals	743	761	841	2345
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A NEUTRAL ALLEY SERIES BEGUN.

The first of the neutral alley games of the Amateur Bowling League of Boston and vicinity was rolled at the Old Dorches-ter Club Tuesday evening, between Arling-ton and Newton. It was a jolly fizzle, not even having in

it the elements of a contest. Arlington had practically a walkover. Newton presented only four men, but was in no way to blame. The team started from Newton with its full quota, but on the way one man was taken ill and had to return.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Anshelm		190	182	- 408
Whittemore	132	133	137	40:
Rankin	168	137	175	480
Dodge	140	170	166	47
Carter	174	191	174	535
Total4	740	821	834	239
2	NEWTON.			
Loring	159	171	128	458
Phippen	155	153	149	45
Buntin	192	155	161	50
Savage	139	148	162	44
Totals	645	627	600	187

N. B. C. Wins First Place.

After one of the hottest contests of the season, Friday evening, at the boat house the N. B. C. team defeated the B. A. A.

the A. B. C. team defeated the B. A. A. team by a margin of 6 pins, thus winning the first place in the Circuit League.

The home team not only defeated their opponents but gained four pins on their average which is now 2460. Langley of the Newton team did some excellent work from the start and along the team care. the Newton team did some excellent work from the start and closed the team score with a bunch of strikes and 28 pins in the tenth box. Bancroft, who had rather poor luck on the first and second strings, picked up in the third and ran up a score of over 200 pins, higher than any rolled during the evening on either team. This player also made the two difficult spares of 37-10 and 5-9-7. On the third strings both teams tied on a score of 81.

Besides the teams there was a large number of friends or rooters present, who assisted at every point, with voice and tin horn, thus encouraging the home team and ratifing the B. A. A. men.

The score is as follows:

DEFEATED AT BROCKTON.

The boat club team bowled the Commercials last Saturday night at Brockton on the Commercial club's alleys. The on the Commercial club's alleys. The features on the Commercial club's alleys. The home team won by 222 pins. The features of the game were difficult spares of Bancroft 5-6-10, Tower 3-7, Crocker 5-7, Kingman 3-10, Bixby 3-10, J. B. Langley 5-7, 5-10, Langley 2-7-8, 2-7-8. The summary:

COMMERCIA	LS.		
Tower. 161 Crocker 160 Kingman 184 Caldwell 137 Perkins 150	2 201 172 171 193 158	3 T 135 117 200 187 168	otals 497 449 555 517 476
Team totals792	895	807	2494
Aubin	143 143 179 129 135	160 125 138 143 166	439 459 468 437 469
Team totals811	729	732	2272

ERRORS IN OUR EYES.

WAY THE USE OF SPECTACLES IS FAST BECOMING UNIVERSAL.

Many Nervous Troubles Traced to Malformation of the Visial Organs—Helm-holtz's Discovery of Refractive Errors In the Mechanism of the Eye.

Eyeglasses or spectacles properly adjusted afford in many instances positive rollef from a long list of nervous disorders. The human eye is intimately connected with human eye is intimately connected with
the nerve center of the brain, over which
it exerts a strong sympathetic influence.
If there is anything radically wrong with
the delicate mechanism of the organ of vision, its effect is soon apparent in the nervous system. There may be no signs of
trouble in the eye itself, so far as the uninitiated observer is able to detect, but to
the expert ophthalmologist the symptoms
are unerring and infallible. This is the assertion of leading specialists in diseases of
the eye, and it has the unqualified indorsement of reputable opticians. In it may be
found the cause for the fast spreading use
of spectacles in all parts of the civilized
world where the modern theories of medical practice and physiological conditions
obtain. The almost universal use of glasses does not indicate an extension of impaired vision in the human race or the existence of any new optical troubles; it
means simply that experts are trying by
artificial means to remedy the defects of
nature.

It is only within the last 50 years that the nerve center of the brain, over which

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It is only within the last 50 years that the mechanism of the human eye has been really understood. Previous to 1856, when Helmholtz mastered the details of the workings of this important part of the body and astonished even the medical profession with his wonderful discovery, it was the custom to treat the eye on the same basis as other organs. If a man was clubfooted, the malformation was readily apparent, and the only remedy was in the use of the surgeon's knife. So long as both legs and feet were truly formed and evenly mated there was no call for medical or surgical aid unless the patient could locate some well defined interior trouble. And so it was with the eyes. If a man was afflicted with strabismus or cataract, is could be easily seen and relief afforded by the proper operation. Not even the most advanced thinkers had any idea that there might be a radical malformation in the mechanism of vision of which there was no outward evidence. Thus it was the wearing of glasses was confined to those old people whose sight was confirmedly bad and to a comparatively few of young or middle aged who by chance found the use of spectacles a help. Sufferers from visual defects were almost as numerous in proportion to population then as now, but their troubles were toot understood, and consequently no general attempt was made to correct them. Helmholtz discovered that it was possible for nature to err in regulating man's vision in much the same way as it might send him into the world malformed in other parts of the body. He found that the eye is subject to what are called refractive errors which seriously affect the powers of accommodation and induce an abnormal strain, which, if long continued, has an injurious effect upon the rervous system and finally upon the vision itself. The range of the visual field depends upon the form of the eye.

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the eye.

If both eyes are perfect in construction
and identically allke, the vision will be
normal, but Helmholtz demonstrated to
the satisfaction of the profession that nature does not always do its work truly, and
that many individuals are afflicted with
misformed visual organs. To make these
misformed organs perform their work acceptably to the owner requires an unconscious forcing or strain on the power of acceptably to the owner requires an unconscious forcing or strain on the power of accommodation, which results in a disordered
condition, called asthenopia. People thus
afflicted will struggle along, ignorant of
the real cause of trouble, until compelled
to consult a physician for relief from nervous affections, when they will be surprised to learn that it is spectacles, not
medicines, they need.

Asthenopia includes pains in the eyelids
and in the forchead over the eyes, in the
top and back of the head and in the sides
of the head just back of the eyes and is frequently accompanied by extreme nausea
and general debility. When iailure to obtain relief by the use of ordinary remedicls
demonstrates the fact that the trouble coes
not lie in ordinary causes, the careful plysician will at once suggest the consultation
of an eye specialist. This usually results
in the discovery of a refractive error of
some kind which is readily remedied by
the use of properly fitted glasses, and in a
short time all symptoms of asthenopia disappear. Explanation of this lies in the fact
that the glasses restore the vision to the
normal stage and by doing this stop the
forced strain on the powers of accommodation, and this in turn relieves the nervous system.

Man is endowed with only a certain
amount of what may be termed visual energy. At the early age of 10 years it is easy
to note a beginning of the exhaustion of
this energ

A Widow's Wit.

"Make the doors upon a woman's wit, and it will out at the casement."

A pretty widow, who is celebrated in her circle of friends for her clever repartee, added to former laurels by a bright dash of wit.

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She was entertaining, quite informally, an old elergyman and a handful of family friends. The children of the house were brought to the dinking table for dessert. In leaving the room when the meal was over the younger guests stood aside to allow the whitehaired priest to pass out first. He in turn stood aside and gently pushed the youngsters through the doorway. "Angels first," he said, laughing.

He glanced at the hostess as if inviting her to follow next in turn. But the widow, quick as a flash, waved him before her. "Saints next," she said, laughing too.—New York Advertiser.

Going to the Dogs.

Going to the Dogs.

Cholly—By Jove, it's getting awfully stupid at the club.

Chapple—That's right, Cholly. Only three fellows smoking eigenvettes in the whole crowd today.—New York Herald.



strongest. The weakest place in a man's body is that in which he self strongest. Achilles never thought he would turn his heel to an enemy, but it was in that unarmored place the fatal arrow was planted. It is usually the organ in his body that a man thinks strongest, that disease assaults and batters down. Caution a man about neglecting his health and mention consumption, and he will pound his chest and laugh you to scorn. He does not realize that consumption beats down this defense imperceptibly, inch by inch. The lungs once attacked the only weapon of defense is the right remedy.

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To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of John Warner late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, Charles E. Eddy, Rebecca Warner and Chloe M. Warner all of said Newton, trustees under said will have presented to said Court, their petition praying that they may be allowed to take from the principal in their hands the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars for such permanent repairs and alterations as are necessary to make the real estate held by them under said trust yield a proper relution.

five dollars for such permanent repairs and alterations as are necessary to make the real estate held by them under said trust yield a propor reliable them under said trust yield a propor reliable to appear at a Proba-a-Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlessex, on the second day of March A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of you seven days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in the Newton Graphic an ewspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Azubah M. Holmes late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stepl:en Holmes of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of List, at this county of the County of the County of County of

cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to 'give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HERREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Isaca Aivin Farley late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to an extension of the country of the coun

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NONANTUM.

-Joseph White of Allison street has been ill this week.

—At the home of Mrs. Turner on Rustic treet, Wednesday evening, a Cottage rayer meeting was held.

—Mr. Frank Wheeler, station agent at Bemis, is able to attend to his duties after an attack of tonsilitis. —Mr. Charles A. Worth lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church, last Sunday evening.

—Warren Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blue of California street, has recovered from his attack of diphtheria.

-Miss Henrietta Good, who has been visiting in Frederickton, New Brunswick,

—Last Sunday evening Officer Costello found a black horse running down Water-town street, near Chapel. He took it to a stable nearby, where it was later returned to the owner, Philip Gaffeney of Water-town.

—Messrs. George Hudson, Francis Tol-man and William Morrow, attended the convention of the Boston North Baptist Sunday School Association, held in Tre-mont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, as dele-gates of the Buelah Bautist mission.

—Through Forknall's real estate agency the Sullivan estate on Cook street, has been leased to Mrs. Katherine Mullen, formerly of Adams street. The house on Los Angelos street, known as the Quick estate, and owned by the Waltham Cooperative bank, has been taken by John Day and family.

Demorest lodge at Newton Lower Falls, Tuesday evening.

—This evening at the Nonantum club house on Watertown street, will be played a checker tournament. It is well known that the club members have some excellent players among its membership list, and with several Bostom professionals who have entered, a lively match may be promised.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whopping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Arthur Hudson, Newton; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-Dr. Thompson has purchased a hand-

-Mr. E. O. Brown of Chestnut street has returned from a trip to Concord, New Hampshire.

—Several sleigh parties have been driving through this place different evenings this week.

—This evening in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, the Echo Bridge Social Club of this place will hold its second annual ball.

—Among the fast steppers on the half-mile track on Great Plain avenue. Needham, the first part of the week, were some fine trotters from Mr. F. K. Hubbard's stable.

stable.

—A party of residents of this place, drove over to Roberts', Thesday evening, in Mr. Cabill's large sleigh, to tender a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of that place. After presenting their hosts with a substantial gift, an informal entertainment program was given, followed by light refreshments.

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—The alarm from box 621 shortly before II.30 o'clock last Saturday morning, was for a fire in the partially completed house on Chestnut street, near the depot, owned by Station Agent George W. Avery. The stove used for drying the plaster became over heated, thus igniting a portion of the woodwork. The damage was about \$30. Hose 7 was delayed in answering the alarm by the breaking of a portion of the harness. Only the driver was in the hose house at the time, and he experienced some little difficulty in repairing the break.

—At last Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen, a petition was received from the Newton and Boston street railway company, asking for permission to extend its tracks from the present terminus of High street, down Summer, through Chestnut, to Bliot thence across the bridge to Needham. Accompanying the request for a hearing was the petition, which was recently circ lated in this place and signed by over300 prominent business men and residents, asking that the road be granted the franchise asked for. Already the road has been given a franchise by the town of Needham, and it is more than likely that the Newton city council will act favorably. A hearing has been appointed for Monday evening, Mar. 1st, and it is expected that a large number of Upper Falls residents will appear in favor of the company's petition. As yet there has been no talk of opposition heard, although it is expected that some may object on the grounds that the streets are too narrow. 66.272

DIED ON HIS BOX.

A ROSTON HACKMAN FOUND DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE AT WEST NEWTON EARLY SUNDAY MORNING-WAS RETURNING FROM WELLESLEY, WHITHER HE HAD TAKEN A PASSENGER-NO SUSPICION OF

Shortly before seven o'clock last Snnday morning, Officer Albert Cole of division 2 found the lifeless body of a man lying in the snow by the side of the road on Washington street, West Newton, just west of the new bridge over the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad. He had evidently been lying there some time, for examination showed the right hand and feet to be frozen.

The officer on going to a patrol box near by sent in a call for the patrol wagon and upon its arrival a new discovery was made. On Margin street, near the Putnam street bridge Arthur Young, had found a hack standing with the two horses

The harness bore the name of the firm of Kenny & Clark of Boston, and the vehicle had evidently been driven by the dead man. It was taken to a stable and the body was removed to police headquart the body was removed to police headquarters, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Meade, of Watertown, who found no marks of violence except a slight out on the forchead, just above the nose. On his person was \$7.07, a watch bearing on the inside of the lid the name "Mat

dead man. It was taken to a stable and the body was removed to police headquarters, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Meade, of Watertown, who found no marks of violence except a slight cut on the forehead, just above the nose. On his person was \$7.67, a watch bearing on the inside of the lid the name "Mat Rice," and a key ring, stamped with "Michael Rice, 6 Lyndell place, Boston." Kenny & Clark were notified of the affair, and at an early hour Foreman Edwards of the stable visited the morgue and indentified the body as that of Rice. He said Rice left the stable at 11 o'clock Saturday night to drive a gentleman to his home in Wellesley Hills. Rice was 35 years old, of good habits, and was considered one of the most faithful men in the firm's employ, where he had been 13 years. He had buried his wife about three weeks ago, but he leaves three children.

Medical Examiner Mead pronounced death due to natural causes. The theory that Rice was intoxicated and fell from his seat is not entertained, as Rice was not addicted to the use of liquor in any form. It is probable that he was taken with a fainting spell and fell, and, unable to reach shelter and find aid, died.

There is not the slightest suspicion of foul play as the person whom he had driven from Boston, is known to the police and they scout the idea of assault. The horses were blanketed when the carriage left. Wellesley, thus explaining the only strange part of the case.

A strange coincidence is noted in the fact that about ten days previous a Boston herdic driver was found early one morning nearly in the same place, with a bad cut in the head.

Rice was a member of the Coachmen's Benevolent Association, and that body sent Undertaker Burke to Newton. He conveyed the body to Boston in the afternoon. The Coachmen's Association took charge of the funeral arrangements.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colied.

leased to Mrs. Katherine Mullen, formerly of Adams street. The house on Los Angelos street, known as the Quick estate, and owned by the Waltham Cooperative bank, has been taken by John Day and family.

—The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church enjoyed a pleasant evening at the parsonage last evening, as guests of Mrs. Greene. An informal enter-tainment was provided, followed by light refreshments.

—Last Sunday afternoon at the Buelah Elands of Coachman's Baptist mission was the largest congregation that has been present this winter. Mr. Stephen Greene, was the speaker. Next Sunday Mrs. J. Berry of the Newton Centre Theological Institution will address the meeting.

—Charity lodge, I. O. G. T., held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Rueben Forkanal on California street, Wednesday evening. After some important business had been transacted, a social hour was spent. Several members of the lodge went to attend the anniversary exercises of the

Go to my sweet for me, flowers, and repeat

for mey heart would cry out o'er the
waste to her.
Pause in the valley not, on the hill dally not.
Winged with my love and my longing, oh,
haste to her!

Ring your white bells for her—and not any knells for her— Chimes that are fragrant and rich in their

himes that are tropical.
rarity.
1 her be leal to me, loyal as steel to me.
3id her have faith in me. Bid her have
charity!
—Clinton Scollard in New York Tribune.

DR. PERKS' PARTY.

"I think I shall go," said Anthea.

"I notice that you generally do go," said her husband.

"Women with clothes always do."
"Go where?" said I.

"Anywhere. Augustus likes to generalize, you know."
"Generalizing is pardonable where no exception can be proved," said Augustus.
"I affirm that my wife has never in her life refused an invitation when it has been possible to accept it."

"But to particularize," said I, glancing at the note of invitation.
"To particularize," said Augustus, "we have been asked to a mad tea party, and my wife means to go."

"Don't talk as if I were going alone, Augustus," said Anthea. And we were nute.

mute.
"They are not really mad," she went on. mute.

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"And we have often been there before.

"It's our old friend, Dr. Perks, you know.
He has a big house near here, and he receives people who are not quite right.
They have hallucinations, or something.
But really, they are sometimes very nice, and quite sensible too. Last year we dined there, and there was a Lady Mills staying in the house—really a charming woman.
But (wasn't it sad?) she thought she was the queen. In other respects she was as sane as you or I. She talked well, and she played whist exceptionally well, didn't she, Augustus?"

"She won seven and six from me," said Augustus, compressing his lips, "and as she was the queen I could not tell her that I thought"—

"You have to humor them," interrupted Anthen, who had heard about the seven and six before.

Anthea then looked around the luncheon table and renearked that she thought Mabel Dering and Mr. Tapson were the only nice ones of the party, and that there was room for one more in the carriage.

"I should like very much to go," I said firmly.

The carriage came round at 4 o'clock,

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"I should like very much to go," I said firmly.

The carriage came round at 4 o'clock, and at 4:40 Anthea sailed down stairs and remarked, with a smile, that her clock was all wrong, and that she hoped she had kept no one waiting.

It was grilling hot, and Tapson and I, who sat with our backs to the horses in the landau and dreamed of hammecks slung under 2001, shady trees, cordially agreed with everything she said. Mabel Dering looked a little frightened; she said she hoped Dr. Perks' patients wouldn't "do anything."

Dr. Perks, the butler said, had been most unexpectedly called away. He had left a note for her ladyship. Would her ladyship care to go into the garden and wait? Dr. Perks hoped to be back by 5:30 o'clock.

On a precipitors bould at the hottom of

o'clock.

On a precipitous bank at the bottom o't the garden, crawling about on their hands and knees, were four lunatics—a very stout lady, a young man with a wild eye, a pretty, feeble looking girl, and an elderly gentleman. The young man raised himself upright and planted his toes firm ly in the bank.

"How do?" he said. "If I start, I'll run into you."

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"I can't turn my head," said the stout
lady, still swarming laboriously upward.
The feeble girl looked round suddenly,
and in so doing lost her balance and started down the bank at a run, holding out
her arms and crying at the top of her voice,
"Stop me, stop me!"
Miss Dering took refuge behind Anthea,
but Tapson bravely held out his arms and
caught the fity ing figure.
"Scotland Yard!" cried the feeble girl,
"that was a runmny go! Glad I didn't
floor you."

As the afternoon wore on, we discovered As the afternoon wore on, we discovered that this poor thing's mania was that she was a very fast, sporting sort of girl. She never spoke without using slang or swearing—but always in the wrong place, or course, as mad people always do. Her whole appearance suggested fancy work and Sunday schools, and one could picture her as the happy wife of a country curate. "We're looking for wires," she said to Tanson.

Tapson.
"Soda water wires, you know," shouted
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glared in a most alarming manner m

the time.
Would Dr. Perks never come!
"I would go with thee into some sweet
wild glade and there converse awhile,"
said the young man to Mabel.
The learn to matchalate to me, and I

She began to gesticulate to me, and I gathered that she wanted me to test my speed in running by flying to the stables—no matter who might chase me—and getting the carriage somehow.

But I shook my head. I could not leave these defenseless women without a man apiece to protect them.

I saw Mabel, with a pale face and trembling air, led off by the young man. The elderly gentleman gave his arm to Anthea, remarking as he did so, "I am a courtly old gentleman "a-and, as Igr as I could make out afterward, his hallucination was that he was Sir Charles Grandison.

The pale, ladylike girl who had been lounging in a basket chair, with her legs crossed and a cigarette between her lips, turned to Tayson. "I vote you and I draw the kitchen garden," she said.

They moved off, and the fat lady and I were left alone in the summer house. I had hardly planned how to reach the stables when the entire structure—I speak of the fat lady's figure—began to inclinational that a flower crowned, youthful looking bonnet was reposing on my shoulder, and the fat lady was sleeping peacefully.

"I can't help it," I called out to Anthea, who gave me a cold look as she passed with the elderly gentleman. Anthea appeared to have accepted the trying situation with a considerable amount of composure. A mere man, although a lunatic, failed to inspire her with terror. She had a theory, she said, that most me were rather mad, and that those who were shut up were not really much worse than many who wandered at large.

I watched them till they came to a rose bed, when I saw the elderly gentleman pluck one of Dr. Perks—"and if for one hour it serves to remind you of the stern old warrior who gave it to you, let that he his reward."

"Madam." I heard him say, "take this poor bloom"—shade of Dr. Perks—"and if for one hour it serves to remind you of the stern old warrior who gave it to you, let that he his reward."

"And hea, and she took the rose and pressed it to her frock.

Shelumored him wonderfully well.

The fat lady awoke, and said, without a moment

ings, I went to the garden to collect the rest of the party.
Here I found my unfortunate frience Tapson a prisoner on the top of a high garden wall.

The pale girl, it appears, had first of all made him fill his pockets with pears and plums, and had then induced him to mount a hadder and sit on the wall. She herself had followed and sat with here at on the ladder, making it impossible for the ladder, making it impossible. In Tapson to descend except at the risk of breaking his neck.
When I came upon them in the garden, the feeble girl was still eating pears and swinging her feet against the ladder.

"You must let Tapson come down now," I said, in a kind, firm voice. "We are going home."

ing home."

I held the ladder till she had descended, Theid the ladder till she had descended, and Tapson following quickly, we all walked up to the house together. Here we found the ce³ lage waiting, and our leave taking was wonderfully successful.

Anthea said, "I don't think any of you need tell Augustus what it was like," And we swore worse.

we swore secrecy.

But the next day we had hardly finished luncheon when Dr. Perks drove up in his phaeton, and by his side sat the wild eyed young man, looking wilder eyed than

ever.

Mabel became quite hysterical. "Don't let him in! Don't let him in!" she cried. "I believe I'm half engaged to him. Oh, please say we are not at home."

And then, of course, Augustus had to hear all about it.

"I don't to ink Perks had any right to place you such a position," he said.

"I don't taink Perks had any right to place you such a position," he said. "And he certainly has no right to br' a his patients over here. I'll call and speak to Perks about this tomorrow."

Our worst fears were realized when, the next day, we saw him ride back, looking most strange. His neckeloth was loosened, his eyes were full of tears and his face was exactly the color of a ripe tomato.
"My own Carling Augustus, what is the

"My own Carling Augustus, what is the matter?" cried Anthea.
"I have been threatened with apoplexy,"

"I rode to the ill fated spot," replied Augustus, "and was slowly approaching the house, when whom should I meet walking in the drive but that conceiled old ass, Colonel Blake!"

"I asked him what sort of patients Dr. Perks had at present, and he told me that all the patients had gone and that Dr. Perks had given up his private asylum work and only"—

"Go on," said Tapson, in a hoarse whisper.

per

per.
Augustus looked at no one, which was noble of Augustus.
—"and he only has his own friends to stay with him now."
"He told me that there is a certain Mrs. Lawrence strying there now with her son —a poet, I beheve—who is familiarly called Baby. The poet quotes his own verse upon all occasions, I am told. There is another guest—Miss Langford, an heiress—staying in the house; a great catch, Colonel Blake said, and a sportswoman to boot."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. -Miss Susan E. Robinson has gone to Wellesley Hills for a short stay.

-Mr. Mellen C.Bray is reported ill at his residence on Institution avenue.

-Mr. Arthur Washburn was in New mpshire this week on a visit. -Ground has been broken for a new house on the Ward street extension.

-Mr. Edward McLellan and family have opened their new house on Centre street. Excellent skating on Crystal Lake has en enjoyed by the young people this

-There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Ubertol Crosby, Mrs. Frank Lawson and Mrs. T. Rand.

-Mr. Albert R. Swett, who has been visiting friends at Oak Hill, has returned to her home in Boston.

-Mr. Kenneth Hitchcock of Mills strees been confined to the house with a cere cold this week.

—Mr. Stephen Green addressed a large meeting at the Buelah Baptist Mission in Nonantum last Sunday afternoon. -Mr. G. B. Flanders and family of Paul street will close their residence until the completion of their new home on Langley

—Next Wednesday evening a coffee party is to be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart. It is given for the benefit of the church debt.

—Mrs. E. R. Graves, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Royce of Sum-ner street, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. J. W. Berry of the Newton Theological Institution will speak at the meeting of the Buelah Baptist Mission in Nonantum, next Sunday afternoon.

—Monday evening a merry party made up of children of the Unitarian church Sunday school, enjoyed a sleigh ride with Mr. A. H. Roffe in one of his large sleighs.

—One day last week Miss Mary Hahn of Thompsonville fell on the ice near her home and injured her back. She has been confined to her home since the accident.

—Miss Emily Poulsson of Boston will deliver a child nature talk this afternoon in the kindergarten room at the Rice school. Her topic will be "From Nursery to Kindergarten."

—At the service in the First Congrega-tional church last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Noyes preached a sermon on "The law of the Kingdom." Miss Annie Gonyon rendered some solos.

—Mrs. John Burns of Langley road died Friday morning. She was a resident of this place for a number of years, and had a large circle of friends. The funeral ser-vices were held Sunday afternoon.

—An elaborate program has been pre-pared for the reception to George and Martha Washington in Bray's hall, to-mor-low evening. An unique feature of the entertainment will be a poster auction.

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—Monday evening the third in a series of
dancing parties was held at the Chestnut
Hill elubhouse. The matrons were Mrs.
Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Henry M. Whitney,
Mrs. Arthur B. Denny, Mrs. George Lewis
and Mrs. Arthur D. Wainwright.

—Henry Scammon, a laborer, while chopping wood near Hammond's pond, Chestnut Hil, Monday morning, was struck on the right leg by a glancing blow from his axe. He was taken to his home in Brook. Inne, and attended by a physician, who took six stitches in the wound.

Pearman & Brooks have issued a ery useful pamphlet giving statistics re-arding railroad stocks and bonds, and inscellaneous securities and their fluctua-ions, which will be very valuable to in-sctors. The firm are members of both he Boston and New York stock exchanges.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday, Rev. F. B. Horn brooke will preach. Sunday school at 12. Haie Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. Subject "Jesus, the Light of the World." All are welcome. Monday at 7.30 in the entertainment rooms the gentlemen of the society will give a sociable to which all the congregation are invited.

On the alleys of the Chestnut Hill club On the alleys of the Chestnut Hill cuo Monday evenling, the first of a series of matched pair games were played. The club will award prizes for the winning pair and also for the best two-string score and best single string score. Monday even-ing the winners were Mrs. F. D. Williams and Mr. F. L. Kent, Mrs. H. S. Frazier and Mr. F. D. Williams.

Mr. F. D. Williams.

—Mr. Henry T. Wills, of the firm of Bowker Gay & Wills has just returned from a long sojourn in the South. He expresses the feeling of all Newton real estate men as to the bright outlook for Spring trade. Mr. Wills has been one of the largest developers in Newton reality, and one of the pieces recently developed, the Houser Land Trust, is now having five houses built on it for the spring trade.

—Mr. Emery's fourth musicale took place at his house last Tuesday evening. The program was much appreciated and enthu-siastically received. It was an evening of chamber music, Mrs. M. Sherman Ray-mond, violinist, and Herr Wulf Fries, vio loncellist, assisting. The guests represent-ed Brookline, Boston, Chestnut Hill and the various Newtons. An hour of social intercourse with light refreshments con-ciuded the evening's enjoyment.

hich the on Club, have been admitted to mean on Club, have been admitted to mean on Club, have been admitted to mean alip, and arrangements are now being made for the admission of junior athletic members, who will be entitled to the use of the athletic grounds and fixtures belonging to the club, but not to the privileges of the clubhouse. It is expected that the athletic membership will reach about 150.

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—A large party of young people from —A large party of young people from —A large party of young head a sleigh ride Monday.

—Taesday morning at his residence on Ripley street occurred the death of Mr. George E. Huse. He had been ill for some time, though he was able to attend to his business duties until a few months previous to his death. Mr. Huse was 51 years old, and a member of the firm of Murphy & Huse, provision dealers. For over seven years he had resided in this place and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and business acquaintance. The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

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—The first of Mrs. Bird's subscription concerts was given Wednesday evening. The pleasant parlors of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Parks were filled, the musical and society people of this place being well represented. The program showed a wide range both for the voice and the plano. Mr. Foote was in fine form and never seemed more fully in command of his powers. The Schumann selections were happily rendered, and the five numbers given later were typical styles. Each was struck off with a masterly touch, and although necessarily brief, left a sense of completness on the mind of the listener. Miss Wood was in fine voice and threw herself heartly into the widely variant parts of the program. Her audience was made to feel at once her dramatic power, and keen insight, and mobile temperament. Singing with the ris not an exercise, it is a delight. Mrs. Bird and the hosts were heartily coag at all a ed, as well as

the artists, on the success of this first cor

-Dr. Fessenden is now driving quite a fast horse. -Miss Helen Turner has returned to her home in Tennessee.

—Dr. Alvah Hovey and Mrs. Hovey will sail for Europe Saturday, the 27th. —Mr. E. W. Darrell, the musician is now selling paper bags for Messrs. Hall & Palmer.

-Miss Amy Murray and Master Teddie Harris of Providence, will spend a few weeks in this village. —It is reported that Mr. George Armstrong will go out of the provision firm of Messrs, W. E. Armstrong & Co., the 1st of March.

-Mr. Luther Paul and wife and Mr. George Warren and wife left yesterday for a trip through some of the southern states, to be absent several weeks.

-Rev. B. F. M.Daniel will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke of Newton, next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will deliver a sermon on "The Life of Washington."

—Next Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. John Andrew on Hammond street Chestnut Hill, Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke of the Channing church, Newton, will give his third talk on the plays of Browning. His subjects will be "A Soul's Tragedy" and "In a Balcony."

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—The Newton Centre M. E. church took steps last evening to be housed in a new edifice in a few months. The governing board of the church tendered the members of the society a supper in Associates hall, which was attended by nearly 200 members. Former pastors of the church, Revs. Geo. H. Perkins, W. I. Haven, W. R. Clark and E. H. Hughes made addresses. The pastor, Rev. Luther Freeman, called attention to the fact that the society had outgrown its present quarters, and that a new edifice was needed at once. In conclusion he called upon the members to subscribe for \$25 shares toward erecting a \$25,000 church edifice. Hon. Alden Speare began the bidding by taking 40 shares for \$1000. Lewis R. Speare also subscribed \$1000; 20 shares were taken by Geo. F. Richardson, E. Ray Speare and W. E. Huntington; 10 shares by W. M. Flanders, W. M. Montgomery, A. Muldoon, Mrs. M. A. Chandler and Avery L. Rand. Lesser sums were subscribed until the total of \$17,000 was subscribed.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

-Miss Grace Bail is ill with the grippe -Mr. J. E. Hills of Eliot is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

—The Neighborhood Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. McIntyre. -The West End Literary Club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Coggeshall.

—Mrs. S. A. Brown of Boylston street is uffering from an attack of the grip.

—Tickets for Joan of Arc, obtained at Mr. Green's, on and after Feb. 22nd. -The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Thompson, Hartford street. -Hon. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde have as their guest Miss Gamewell of Providence, R. I.

—Mr. J. H. Vose has returned from the South, where he has been for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. L. W.Penney of Eliot has returned from Maine, where he has been to attend the funeral of his mother.

-Two of the daughters of Mr. A. B. Putney, who have been visiting a relative Gloucester, have returned home.

-Mr. Arthur Hartwell is at Rutland, Mass., where he has the position of assist-ant in the High school at that place. —Miss Grace Gould has exchanged her estate on Oak terrace, off Montford road, for an estate in Malden, belonging to a Mr. Draper.

Mr. S. F. Loring has returned from a business trip out west, and Mrs. Loring has returned from her visit with her mother at Cambridgeport.

—These are letters in the post office: Ella Hagerty, Esther Hanco, Agnes S. Merchant, Alm ra Pierce, P. W. Wallen, Julia Broth-ers, (registered.)

- Vir. Brown, the assistant at the rail-road station, is confined to the house, and has not been able to attend to his duties for several days.

-Mrs. Moors has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shumway, after several weeks absence, on account of the illness and death of near relatives. —The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 20th, at the home of Miss Grace Bail, Walnut street. The first act of the 'C∍medy of Errors' will be read.

—Mr. Alfred Stebbins, Jr., has returned to the Highlands and is boarding with Mrs. Whiting, until the return of his father and mother in March, to their home here.

—Rev. Harry Milries will preach at the M. E. church, Sunday morning. In the evening a special musical service will be held, appropriate to Washington's birthday. A brief address by the pastor.

The morning service of the All Souls Unitarian Society, on Sunday next, will be conducted by the tallented young Harvard Divinity student, Mr. William Safford Jones, under whose leadership the society has been steadily growing during the winter

—A lecture is announced to be given by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot at the Congregational church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Mr. Puddefoot has for many years past been much on the frontier, and his topic will be, "Lights and Shadows of Frontier Life."

—A large party of young people from Oak Hill enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening. After a long and pleasant drive through the Newtons the party returned to Oak Hill hall, where an excellent supper was served by Caterer Pierce of Brookline, after which dancing was enjoyed for a

—There will be no meeting of the Monday Club on Feb. 22nd on account of the holiday, but a gentleman's evening will be given on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Pliny Nickerson. Mr. Otis Pettee will deliver a lecture on the "Early History of Newton," and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—An enjoyable lecture may be depended upon on Friday evening, Feb. 26th, when Mr. James Frederick Hopkins, director of Art instructions in Boston public schools, gives his illustrated lecture on "Joan of Arc" in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, for the benefit of All Souls Unitarian church.

The Divigin Club met with Mrs. Class.

Highlands, for the benefit of All Soils Unitarian church.

—The Pierian Club met with Mrs. Chas. Mills, Eliot street, on Wednesday afternoon. The quotations from Longfellow given in answer to the roll call, were well selected illustrations of this great poet's genius. A very interesting paper was read in connection with the Boston Public Library. Mr. Abbey's mural paintings illustrating the legend of the Holy Grail were discussed,; and the first portion of Tennyson's poem was read and the cub adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. D. Locke Waban, on Wednesday the 24th inst.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. W. E. Knox, pastor of the Ashbury Temple, Waltham, will exchange next Sun-day morning with the pastor of the M. E. Church. In the evening at the M. E. Church, Mr John A. Laird, of Boston will tell his remarkable experience. Every-body invited.

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—The King's Daughters society connected with St. Mary's church gave a successful entertainment in Freeman and the week of the church gave a successful entertainment in Freeman and the church most Twelve young women in costume represented as many nations, and the cradle song of each nation was sung in illustration of the tableaux by Mrs Mary Pratt. A musical entertainment was also provided by the Wellesley Hills quartet.

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—A social entertainment to be called a "Mid-winter Pienic," arranged by the ladies of the village, under the direction of Miss Emily Jordan, will be held in Free man hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d, from 6 to 11 p. m. The object is a social good time. The hall will be decorated as a pienic grove. Lunch in pienic boxes dantily tied up, will be served, with other refreshments by young ladies in gypsy costume. Admission to the hall including lunch will be 25 cents. Ladies are asked to attend in summer dress, and gentlemen in outing suits. There will be the usual summer refreshments. The proceeds if any, will be devoted to some worthy object determined later by vote of the ladies in charge.

NEWTON CLUB.

Tuesday evening the postponed duplicate whist tournament took place, and was attended by a large number of members. The score follows: Copeland and Towle 7, Hickox and Kingsbury 6-1-2, Surry and Jennings 5-1-2, Homer and Wood 5, Rice and Mason 4-1-2, Bush and Palmer 4, Chapman and Bush 4, Palmer and Potter 3-1-2, Cook and Richards 2.

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Last Saturday after noon about 50 members enjoyed a tour of the Boston subway through the courtesy of Mr. G. W. Bishop of the Railroad commission. Together with members of the Appalachain Club, and under the escort of Chief Engineer Swain, the party started from the Church street entrance going to the proposed Eliot street station, or nearly to Shawmut avenue. Returning the trip was made down Tremont street, as far as the Park street church station. The members were greatly pleased with their trip, and are enthusiastic in their praise of the subway.

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Monday evening 46 men turned out at the inspection of the company by Maj. A. M., Mossman of the 6th Infantry, wearing, for the first time, the new web belts. These must have acted as individual mascots, for the boys never made a better showing since the days of the old company. At first each man's personale was inspected, and found to be perfect. Following, the company was put through an examination as to the knowledge of guard duty, each man answering correctly. A drill of platoon movements came next, followed by firings and extended order. Under Corp. Steams the gattling gun squad went through the evolutions of this part of the drill. Maj. Mossman commended the work of the company and spoke in the highest terms of each of the movements, saying the inspection was the best he had ever held. This is a decided compliment to Capt. Springer, who is a comparatively young captain, though he has won laurels in the High school and Technology battalions.

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The officers have been very busy lately completing arrangements for the drill to be held this evening. Among the guests will be Mayor Cobb, members of the city government, Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. and the officers of the High school battalion.

Walter Guilford and Edward Petersor were mustered in at a recent drill. The former is an old High school officer.

The annual state inspection is not far off. Col. King of the Governor's staff is expected some time within a month.

Capt. Springer with about thirty members of the company attended the "smoke tilk" of the G. A. R. at Newtonville, has even in the company attended the "smoke tilk" of the G. A. R. at Newtonville, last

High School Notes.

Mr. J. Stuart Black will give a lecture in Cladin school hall, Mar. 4, on "The History of the Scotch Idol." Mr. Black was a schoolmate of J. M. Barrie, Ian McLaren and Blackey, and since that he has been very intimate with Barrie. Mr. Black is very competent to speak on this subject, and so all interested in the subject should attend. Admission will be 50 cts. The proceeds will go towards decorating the library in the new high school building.

The Lyceum held a very interesting de-bate in the high school building, last Fri-day evening, on the subject, "Resolved that corporations should be abolished."

The following are the list of events for the coming athletic meet. Open events: 30 yd. dash, 600 yd. run, potato race; closed events, 30 yd. dash, 300 yd. run, 600 yd. run, 200 yd. hurdle, high jamp, shot put. Class race and team race between N. H. S. and C. R. and L.



FANNY KEMBLE.

A Reminiscence of the Famons Actress Who Hated All Men.

As one looks back over a period of 10 or 12 years on the people who have crossed one's path in that time, what a strangely confused mass of images appears! Some are of absorbing interest, others very much the reverse, but all alike, from sheer force of numbers, are durred and indistinct. Tonight some of these passing figures have disentangled themselves from the crowd and become clear and vivid. Let me try to photograph them—it will only be a snapshot—before they fade into the mists again.

First I see a small and somewhat flerce old lady of a wonderfully dignified presence. The seene is a mountain hotel high in the Alps. I can hear the waterfall behind it now and the tinkling of the cowbells and distinctly remember my fright on being presented to the aforesaid old lady by the kind hostess with whom both she and I were staying in these words: "Mr. Kemble, this young woman is a great friend of mine."

A pair of piercing eyes scanned my face, and there was a terrible pause before a deep, tragic voice made the embarrassing reply, "Is she a good young woman?"

It was somewhat difficult to call up the right expression at such short notice, but I looked as good as I could, and something else fortunately distracting her attention my morals were not further gone into on that occasion.

There was something regal, something of the stage queen, in Fanny Kemble's appearance, and her entrance into the table d'hote room of an evening might, from its ceremonious dignity, have been that of a sovereign into the throneroom. How she terrified us all, and how she snubbed us all in turn, especially the old gentlemen of the party, until not one of them could be got to sit next her at table! She hated all men, we were told, for the sake of the husband she had separated from long ago. Any of the small courtesies of society offered by them were resented as insults, and well do I recollect one of the most courteous of men saying to her one night at dinner, "Do you t

the table, "I don't know if you can; I can't."

She had a great fancy for bilberries and complained that we young people never thought it worth while to bring in any fruit except Alpine strawberries, so my brother and I, wishing to give the old la dy a treat, gathered a great basketful and presented them to her. Unfortunately she was not in a good mood that day, and we were well snubbed for our pains. Poor Fanny Kemble! The troubles of life had imbittered her, but there was much that was lovable when she let her better nature have play, and I can recall unexpected softness at parting which gave a glimpse of the kind feeling within. She may have been pretty as a young woman, but there was no trace of beauty when I met her, though the remains of considerable grace of manner and gesture.—Chambers' Journal.

The Pig Was Stolen.

Whether "a lie well told and stuck to afterward is as good as the truth" was de-bated at the dinner table where a man was sitting one day, and it brought out the following story from a rather dyspeptic looking man, who had eaten very spar-ingly.

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"I used to live in the country," said he.

"One of my neighbors, an unlucky, unthrity sort of a man, killed a pig one day with the aid of a local butcher. 'By jinks, Sam, I hate to cut up that pig.' 'Why?' 'Cause, you see, I'm owin most everybody here a piece of pork, and if I cut up the pig I'll have to give most of him away.' I tell you what to do,' said the butcher. 'What's that?' 'I'd have the pig hung up outdoors till 12 o'clock at night, then take him in and give out the next morning that he's been stolen.' 'By jinks, I'll do it.' 'It was a wonderfully fine plan, the farmer thought, and he left the pig hanging out, as the butcher suggested.

"At 11 o'clock the butcher himself came along and packed the pork into his cart. It was not there when the farmer went out after it.

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"The next day, with a long face, he addressed the butcher in a hoarse whisper: 'I say, Sam, somebody did really steal that.' 'That's right,' said the butcher, nudging him and winking wickedly at the same time. 'But, by jinks, the pig was really stolen.' 'That's right, 'You stick to that and you'll be all right,' said the butcher encouragingly, and he hurried off, leaving his friend in a most bewildered state of mind, from which I don't think he ever fully emerged.'—Pearson's Weekly.

The American "French Mixed."

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"In the manufacture of candy," said a diplomatic officer of experience, "there is no doubt that America now leads the world. American candies are about the only ones made of sugar that can be bought in Paris. Though the French have long led the world in this line, they have gradually but surely managed to do away with the use of sugar in their candies, except where they make them for consumption in other countries, and in America in purioular. The French people will not buy a confection which is made of sugar alone. They want combinations and depend more upon starches than sugar.

"I think I am safe in saying that sugar made candy is rarely if ever sold in Paris. Of course, it would be made if it was desired, but the people of Paris prefer something else. Two weeks before Christmas.

Of course, it would be made if it was desired, but the people of Paris prefer some-shing else. Two weeks before Christmas I was in Paris, and I had to send to at least I half dozen so called famous candy manufacturers before I could buy any sugar made candies. I could get hundreds of combinations, marshmallows, chocolates and things in that line. In Germany it is much the same way."—Washington Star.

General Felix Agnus.

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General Felix Agnus, the proprietor of
the Baltimore American, has been obliged
again to deny the story that when he came
to this country he began his career as a
barber in this city. "I came to this country," he says, "under engagement as a
chaser and sculptor to the great firm of
Tiffany & Co. of New York, from which
establishment I went direct to the ranks as
a private soldier, though not speaking a
word of the English language."—New
York Tribune.

Objection Sustained. "And after the robbery you just took a walk?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "I object," yelled the excited young lawyer for the prisoner, "to any such base insinuation! The walk was nalled down and is still there."—Detroit Free Press.

Teachers In Japan. According to the official reports of the Japanese government, the island empire contains 65,520 teachers.—Chicago Chronicle.

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A JOKE ON EURNSIDE.

A Southern Woman's Quick Retort to the Union General.

In The Century, General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," describes the visit of his chief to the home of a Mrs. Tyler, whose husland was a cobnel in the Confederate army, General Porter then tells the following aneedote: We could see that she was enteratining views which everywhere prevailed in the south. The authorities naturally put the best face upon matters, and the newspapers tried to buoy up the people with false hopes. It was not surprising that the inhabitants of the remote parts of the country were in Ignorance of the true progress of the war. General Grant replied in a quiet way, "General Sherman is certainly advancing rapidly in that direction, and while I do not wish to be the communicator of news which may be unpleasant to you I have every reason to believe that Rome is by this time in his possession." The older lady then assumed a bantering tone and became somewhat excited and defiant in her manner, and the younger one joined with her in scouting the idea that Rome could ever be taken. Just then a courier rode up with dispatches from Washington containing a telegram from Sherman. General Grant glanced over it and then read it to the staff. It announced that Sherman had just captured Rome. The ladies had caught the purport of the communication, although it was not intended that they should hear it. The wife burst into tears, and the mother-in-law was much affected by the news, which was, of course, sad tid.

though it was not intended that they should hear it. The wife burst into tears, and the mother-in-law was much affected by the news, which was, of course, sad tidings to both of them.

The mother then began to talk with great rapidity and with no little asperity, saying: "I came from Richmond not long ago, where I lived in a house on the James river which overlooks Belle isle, and I had the satisfaction of looking down every day on the Yankee prisoners. I saw thousands and thousands of them, and before this campaign is over I want to see the whole of the Yankee army in southern prisons."

Just then Burnside rode into the yard, dismounted and joined our party on the porch. He was a man of great gallanty and elegance of manner and was always excessively polite to the gentler sex. He raised his bat, made a profound bow to the ladies and as he looked at his corps filing by on the road said to the elder one, who was standing near him, "I don't suppose, madem, that you ever saw so many Yankee soldiers before." She replied instantly, "Not at liberty, sir." This was such a good shot that every one was greatly amused, and General Grant joined heartily in the laugh that followed at Burnside's expense.

THE SKULL GATHERER.

A Recluse Who Makes It His Grewsome Business to Rob Graveyards.

About five and forty miles below Portland, on the Oregon side of the Columbia, the bread expanse of water here flows without a ripple, and it is as deep and still as death. Just above this point is Coffin rock, which was the starting place to "the happy hunting ground" of the various Oregon tribes of Indians, but the high water of 1862 swept Coffin rock of all of its deposits to the point below.

Here the overflowing waters of nearly half a century ago loaged the remains of many tribes, high and dry, literally moving the last resting place of their dead, for no Pacific coast tribe ever buried their dead below the surface of the carth. Some hedged them about with rocks, above the ground, leaving the face upward and exposed. Others put a bark covering over them, while others were suspended from limbs or left in the forks of trees. Time has robbed every form of its substance and left only the whitened bones and bleached skulls.

Students, dentists and physicians are eager to secure these trophies for articulation. So great is the demand that at least one man has for years followed the hazardous business of gathering these skulls for the market. It is risky, for the few remaining Indians till keep vigil over the remains of their dead, and to be caught in the act would mean a prisoner in the recesses of the neighboring mountains, followed by a death of slow torture, for no quarter or mercy would be shown the victim.

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Still, knowing this, Howard Clause, a recluse, nightly risks his life to gather these grinning, whitened skulls, and every now and then a box of large and small skulls is shipped from Portland, Or., to the various noted seats of medical and dental learning in the east.—San Francisco Call.

A Queer Vermont Township.

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In Windsor county, Vt., is about as queer a town as there is in the United States. Its name is Baltimore, and it possesses little of interest save a history in which none of its inhabitants express the slightest pride. Baltimore is fairly old, as American towns go, having been set off from Cavendish and organized in 1793. It then had 275 presumably ambitious and hopeful inhabitants, but every census taken since then has revenled a steady growth—downward. In 1800 the place had lost one citizen, and the subsequent record stands as follows: In 1810, 297 inhabitants; 1820, 294; 1830, 179; 1840, 155; 1830, 124; 1830, 196; 1870, 83; 1881, 71, and 1890, 64. Today the number is 59, and 1 of the 59 states his winters in the Soldiers' home at Brattleboro.

Nothing ever happened in the town, not even a crime, and it has no distinguished sons or daughters. The houses are scattered over the territory included within Baltimore's limits, nowhere forming anything like a village, and there is no store, no church, no postoffice, nor even a cider mill. The people are prosperous enough, as Vermont farmers define prosperity, but they keep moving away whenever opportunity offers, and nobody ever moves in. It is 20 years since a weedding took place there.—Beston Transcript.

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-Mrs. William Baker of Centre street is in New York, visiting her son.

-Mr. J. Wesley Barber, who has been ill at his home on Summit street, is able to —Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. 28 tf

—Rev. William H. Davis, D. D., will be the college preacher at Dartmouth, Han-over, next Sunday.

-Full assortment Violin, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Strings, also sundries. Theo. L. Mason's Sons, Eliot block, 390 Centre street. 38 tf The Current Events and Literary class of the Methodist church held a meeting with Mr. A. R. Weed on Park street, Monday evening.

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—Miss Ada Davidson was in charge of the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church, last Sunday evening. The topic was "The Cross."

—Messrs, Harwood Sheppard and Herman Tucker, who attend school in Worcester, were home the first part of the week visiting their parents,

—A lecture for the Nonantum Industrial school fund of the Social Science club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hornbrooke on Lombard street, on Thursday, Mar. 1th. The lecture will be by Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke on "Goothe's Faust."

—The City Point Catholic association

— The City Point Catholic association minstrels Monday evening repeated their successful minstrel show of last Thursday evening in the parochial hall of the church of Our Lady on Washington street. More than 300 persons were present, and a considerable sum was netted for the church debt.

-Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Saviour blessed Saviour,"
Magnificat,
Nune Dimittis,
Solo for bass.
Anthem, "Praised be the Lord daily."
Recessional, "At the Name of Jesus."

-The last meeting of the Monday after-noon whist club this season will be held next Monday, at the residence of Miss Ger-trude Cummings on Richardson street. On the following Monday, the members will meet at the home of Mrs. II. K. Barker on Park street, for the distribution

of prizes.

—Mr. E. N. Soulis, the well known and proficient carpenter and builder, has taken the entire second floor, 1500 square feet, of the building at the corner of Washington and Park streets, where he will have increased facilities for all work in his line, at reasonable prices. His work is always promptly done and gives satisfaction to his patrons.

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—At the banquet of the Massachusetts Single Tax League to the association of Massachusetts assessors, held in the American House, Boston, last Saturday evening, were present Mr. H. B. Coffin of this place and treasurer of the latter association, Secretary Fillebrown of the Single Tax League and a delegation from the Y. M. C. A. Congress.

—The fourth in the series of informal assemblies was held Saturday evening in the large assembly hall of the Woodland Park Hotel. Nearly 150 of the society young people of the Newtons were present, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 until midnight. The matrons were Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott, Mrs. Louis A. Kimberly, Mrs. George H. Phelps, Mrs. Charles W. Loring, Mrs. William L. Lowell and Mrs. Henry H. Carter.

—The suit of John Gannon versus the

The suit of John Gannon versus the city, in which the former claimed damages for alleged injuries received while at work in a water-pipe ditch on Waban hill in 1883, was this week decided in favor of the city. After the accident had occurred, Gannon had been given about \$800 by the city, and was offered his former position. He declined the latter, and brought suit, with the above result.

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—The Newton cycle club held its second annual dance in Armory hall last Monday afternoon and evening. Over 200 couples filled the hall which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The floor was in charge of Mr. Henry McCammon, who was assisted by Messrs. Edward J. McGrath, William M. Coleman, Lawrence J. Atkens, John Shaughnessy, J. B. Hammill, John McElroy, Boardman Forsyth, M. J. Leonard, Frank Thomas, George W. Johnson, Frank Shaughnessy, Carl Larson, Henry Doherty, James Shlughnessy, Carl Larson, Henry Doherty, James Sullivan. The reception committee included Walter E. Mars, chairman, Fred W. Johnson, James Morgan, W. D. Shaughnessy, Robert J. McCammon and Edgar Pitts.

—The children of the Junior League of

McCammon and Edgar Pitts.

-The children of the Junior League of the Methodist church, and their parents were given a pleasant reception in the form of a George Washington party at the residence of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Newtonville avenue, Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flags, cherries and hatchets, while each guest was presented with a minature hatchet for the buttonhole. The receiving party consisted of George and Martha Washington impersonated by Raymond Barber and Elsie Seward and Gen. and Mrs. Lafayette, Engene Deiter and Grace Leonard. The children were all dressed in the costume of a hundred years ago. After a program of songs, dialogues, and other patriotic exercises, refreshments were served.

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songs, dialogues, and other patriotic exercises, refreshments were served.

—Officer R. B. Conroy met with a painful accident, Tuesday afternoon, as a result of which he has been confined to his home since. While returning to West Newton about 5.30 o'clock, he was met at Adams street by an employe of the Albert Brackett coal company, who requested him to shoot a disabled horse, which was standing in the coal yard. Officer Conroy, in shooting the animal, stood so close to it that he was unable to avoid the body when it fell, and was knocked down. His left shoulder was badly bruised, and his face cut, but fortunately no bones were broken. Officer Conroy is the officer who so bravely searched the tenements in French's block, when the building was on fire last December, in hopes of finding two children supposed to have been left there. He is one of the oldest members of the police force, with regard to vears of service, and has already made an excellent record.

—Mr. Charles C. Harrington, a well-

—Mr. Charles C. Harrington, a well-known Newton resident, died last sunday afternoon at his home on Centre street, after an illness of about six months. Mr. Harrington was 71 years and 1 month old, and had lived in Newton for nearly half a jeentury. For 42 years he had occupied the house on Centre street, in which he died. He was a skilled accountant, and had been employed for many years by the firm of A. R. Mitchell & Co., of State street, Boston. He was well known to the older Newton residents, and was a prominent member of the Channing church. His wife and three children survive him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the house. Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke officiating, and was assisted by Rev. E. H. Hall, formerly of Cambridge, the clergyman who married Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. Selections were rendered by the particle char o. Channa;

church, and the interment was in the Newton cemetery. most satisfactory entertainment, and carried it through to such a successful end.

-Miss Sawin of Ayer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sawin of Maple street. -Mrs. L. T. Colby has leased Stephen Moore's new house on Oakleigh road.

-Mr. William Follett of Brooklyn, N. Y. was in town the first part of this week. -Capt. Brannan of St. John's, New Brunswick, is the guest of Mr. Chas. Burgher.

The Tuesday afternoon whist club met this week with Mrs. E. P. Tuttle on Frank-lin street.

-The Chip In Club will meet next Tuesday, at the home of Miss Grace Burt on Charlesbank road. —A Newton man has bought fourteen acres on Wequaket lake, Barnstable, and will erect a summer residence.

—Miss Mary Childs of Richardson street returned to Smith's college, after a brief vacation at home, this week.

-The Y. M. C. A. wheelman will banquet next Tuesday evening, in the club rooms in the new Nonantum building. --It is expected that Rev. Dillon Bronson will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o,clock.

-Rev. Dr. Dunning of the Congregationalist will occupy the pulpit of the Eliot church next Sunday morning and evening -The annual reports of the Pomroy Home corporation are out and those de siring them can obtain copies at the home

—The Monday Club will meet next week at the residence of Mr. J. B. Goodrich on Church street. Mr. C. S. Ensign will be the essayist.

-Mrs. Mallard of Wellesley has leased the house at the corner of St. James street and Hunnewell terrace, owned by ex-Mayor Hibbard.

—Did it ever occur to you that there is no way you can beautify your face better for 25 cts., than have one of Burns' hair cuts, Cole's block?

—The junior department members of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a social next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 followed by a business meeting and entertainment.

-Grace Gurch services in Lent, Mondays, 4,45 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 4,50 p. m., Wednesdays, 7,30, Fridays, 8 p. m. Ash Wednesday morning, 10,45, evening at 7,30.

Dr. Ha nes, who has been conducting a series of gospel meetings at the Y. M. C. A. this week, will leave today for Hartford, Connecticut, where he will continue the course of meetings recently begun by Dr. Judson in that place.

—At the Methodist church on Sunday, preaching at 10.30, and 7.30. In the morning, the sermon will be by the past or, Rev. Dillon Broson, and in the evening by Rev. Geo. K. Morris. Epworth League at 6.30. —The Tuesday club met this week at the residence of Rev. A. H. Twombly on Franklin street. The guest of the evening was Mr. E. B. Haskell, who gave a very interesting description of the work of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

The vany men's conversional convent.

About \$350 was realized.

—The young men's congressional convention for eastern Massachusetts was held in this Newton Y. M. C. A. rooms last eventing. Delegates were present representing; "congresses" in Melrose, Boston, Somerville, Newton, and Lynn, and a number of interested anditors were attracted by the debate. Edward Mason of Somerville presided and the debate was on the single tax system. The system was supported by Mesers, Brazer, Woodworth, and Theker, and was opposed by Messrs. Thrasher, Mepham, and Hunt. The vote resulted in a defeat of the system.

—A pleasing "Conundrum supper," was

a defeat of the system.

—A pleasing "Conundrum supper," was given Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church. An elaborate menn was prepared, and the names of the dishes were given in conundrums. This novel idea proved very amusing, and the young ladies of the Women's Missionary Club and the Farther Lights Society are deserving of much praise for the success of the entertainment. A Chinese costume conversation followed, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The receipts will go towards the poor funds of both societies.

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—James H. Sheridan of Nonantum is reported missing since Sanday moraing. He left home shortly before noon on that day to go to Boston expecting to return about 6 p. m. Nothing has since been heard of him. His family have been unable to trace his movements since he took the train at Newtonville. They have asked the Newton police to locate him. The Boston hospitals and similar institutions are being searched. He had only a small sum of money in his possession when he left home. He is described as about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, light complection, and weighs 160 pounds.

—A substantial addition to the Choir

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— A substantial addition to the Choir Guild fund was made by the receipts from the two clever drama le performances given in the parish house of Grace church, Tues and and Wednesday evenings. At both performances the church performances the church parlors were frowded by members of the guild and their friends, The parts were taken by whom the performance of Grace church, Tues was greeted with loud applause. The singing of Mr. Sladen and Mr. Hamblen were hits of the evening. The parts of "A Woman's Won't," were taken by Messrs. C. N. Sladen, G. L. Sibley, H. B. Day, E. S. Hamblen, W. P. Johnson, and P. R. Whitney, "My Turn Next," was presented by Messrs. E. S. Hamblen, J. C. Stonemetz, C. D. Bailey, G. C. Agry, K. H. W. Lord, W. D. Poole, and Laue Schofelder Chib. Black of the dainty repast prepared for them.

—The emotive first social dance of the Echo bridge Social Club was held last Friday verning in Lincoln hall, at Newton Highlands and Fulke Social Club was held last Friday verning in Lincoln hall, at Newton Highlands of club members and their friends from this place, and many guests from out-of-town. The space and many guests from this place, and many guests from this place, and many guests from out-of-town. The space and many guests from this place, and many guests from this place, and many guests from the sp

W. Lord, W. D. Poole, and Lane Schoineld.

—The concert by the Radeliffe College
Glee Club, Pierian Sodality of Harvard,
and Master Henry Donlan, attracted a very
large audience to the Channing Church parlors Wednesday evening.
The program
given was an excellent one, and encores
were given to mean of Harvard form
the Fierian Sodality, one of the oldest college societies, and they have an orchestra
where the control of the collect college societies, and they have an orchestra
where the collection were sung with
white, with Miss Bertha V. Drew as
leader, and their selections were sung with
uste and spirit, the most popular being
"Who is She?" a solo by Miss Josephine
Sherwood, with a catchy chorus. The club
was encored again and again. Master
Henry Donlan's solos made the great hit of
the evening, and he was called out again
and again, and seemed to enjoy it as much
as the audience. His wonderful voice and
careful training always make a hearty welcome for him. The concert was for the
benefit of the Sunday School, and a handsome sum must have been netted. The
singers and musicians were entertained at
supper after the concert by the ladies of the
church, the Glee Club being chaperoned by
the Dean of Radeliffe and one of the professors. Certainly great credit is due to

-J. N. Corner has leased the Granville -Freshly prep. homoco. medicine. Hahn's Fuller house on Fayette street. A business men's class was formed at the Ellot church last Sanday morning, con-sisting of 36 members. A committee was appointed to consider plans for the comple-tion of the organization.

tion of the organization.

—The Watertown selectmen have granted a franchise to the Newton Street Railway Company to lay tracks on Fleasant and Bridge streets, Nonantum. This line is one which will run from Watham through Bemis and Nonantum to Newton.

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—Rev. George E. Merrill, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, and Mr. F. E. Adams of Church street, will leave today for New York, and will sail from that place tomorrow on the Steamer Ems of the North German Lloyd line, for an extended European trip. They will visit the shores of the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Palestine.

-Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ prelude. Anthem, "The path of the just." Quartet, "Abide with me." Organ postlude.

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—Mr. E. P. Burnham has been at the oloycle show all the week, hustling for recruits to the L. A. W. He heads the list at the present time, for new members for '97. Persons wishing to join or renew should lavor him, by sending their applications at mee to 25 Park street, Newton, or to the GRAPHIC office. Every one who rides a wheel should belong to the L. A. W., and zet the road books, maps, and other literature, and also the league discounts at notels. The cost is \$2 the first year, and \$1 a year thereafter.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

-The Quinobequin Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday

—Bargains in footwear and gent's furnishing goods at C. P. Jones, 9 Lincoln street Newton Highlands.

—There are letters in the post office for Mary A. Carter, Rilly Griffith, James W. Hutchinson and S. H. Mack.

—Business is reported as in a flourishing condition at the rubber mills, which are in operation both day and night.

-The Young People's whist club will meet next week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill on Boylston street. -Miss E. A. Flagg of Elliott street at-tended the session of the grand lodge I. O. R. M., held in the American House, Bos-ton, Monday.

—It is reported that several prominent Republicans of this place will attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley at Washington, March 4th.

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—Prof. James F. Hopkins, who is to lecture at Newton Highlands this evenings, on "Joan of Arc," is a former resident of this place. He was born here and educated in the public schools. His mother and sister are residents of the Upper Falls. —There was a general observance of Washington's birthday in this place. All stores were closed and flars were flying on the school buildings and fire engine house. The bells on the Baptist church were rung at sunrise, noon and sunset. Several private celebrations were held at the homes of prominent citizens, and their residences were elaborately decorated.

—Property owners on High, Summer and Chestnut streets have received notice of the hearing next Monday evening before the hearing next Monday evening before the board of aldermen, on the petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway for extension of tracks, over these streets to Needham. It is understood there will be no opposition, as the idea has met with general favor among Upper Falls residents.

—The Pairian Clab ware entertained by

—The Pierian Club were entertained by Mrs. A. D. Locke of Waban. A fine sketch of the life of the poet Longfellow was read and thoroughly appreciated. After reading a portion of Tennyson's 'Quest of the Holy Grail,'' another version of the same legend was read. Chocolate was served and a very amusing bicycle puzzle brought the proceedings to a close. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Hale.

J. Hale.

—Last Wednesday evening was the occasion of an enjoyable gathering of friends to play whist at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newell. Miss Crocker and Miss Morrill, were the hostesses of the evening. Among the guests were friends from Brookline, Newtonville, Cambridge and Concord. After two hours of progressive whist and the distribution of unique prizes, the friends adjourned to the dining room to partake of the dainty repast prepared for them.

The first social dance of the Echo.

ings, rubbers, and clothing; Miss Shannon, ings, the the month, a bbl, apples, 2 bbl, and the matcal and dramatic entertainment at Lincoin hall, Newton Highlands, it ment at Lincoin hall, Newton Highlands, it was under the charge of Fr. Riordan and the matcal portion was arranged by Miss Margaret Sullivan, organist of the church. The tableaux were excellently gotter, and the farce, and musing. Those taking ments were Messrs. Daniel Leady, Edmand Mary V. Sullivan. The songs were a fearture of the evening. "The Holy City," by Mr. Frank Murphy of Boston, being especially well received. Mr. Murphy sans for an encore that stirring old balad, "The Minstrel Boy," Mr. James Hurley, leading the especially like the songs were a fearturely for excelled after his "Only a Bunch of Violets." Miss Alice Sullivan, a pupil of Sig Rotolli, sorred a notable success. Miss Emily Phillips. Miss Leach, Miss Ganthier, Miss Helen A. Brick, Miss Mary Daley, Miss Emily Phillips. Miss Leach, Miss Ganthier, and Mis. James E. Sullivanal so deserves special commendation. Among the instrumental numbers were Miss Catherine Fitzgorald's phane solo, excellently done, and Mis. Margaret Sullivan's selection for "Tanubauser." Margam and Cambridge and Boston were present, including the organists from most of the Catholic churchs in this vicinity.

The Boston Herald says that Whist has become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base become so popular in Boston and its potential base becom

NEWTON CLUB.

More than 200 members were present at the monthly whist night of the club Saturday evening. Procressive whist was played at 40 tables, arranged in the assembly hall, from 8 to 10, and later supper was served. The prizes were awarded as follows: Manning and Wezel first, Brooks and Langdon second, Howe and Lowell third, Marble and Johnson fourth, Hunt and Bridgham fifth.

The bowling management of the club proposes to make the last match, which the club will play in the Boston league competition, a noteworthy event.

The original Newton club bowling team, which contested for first place in the Massachusetts league in 1892, will be reorganized for the occasion. It will consist of William J. Follett, George W. Brown, A. A. Savage, C. W. Tapley and James S. Richards.

The match will be rolled against the Old Dorchester club, on the Arlington boat club alleys. It is proposed to make this match the social event of the league season, and three carloads of Newton club members will accompany the team.

Capt. Bouve's squad from the American

season, and three carloads of Newton club members will accompany the team.

Capt. Bouve's squad from the American club came out to Newtonville Monday and took away the vice-bresident's trophy of the New England Whist Association, which had graced the walls of the Newton club for four or five weeks. Fifteen to nine was the score. Newton played the usual team—Copeland (captain) Casey, Sprague and Terrell. With Bouve were Fenollosa, Phelps and Ward. The American captain will no doubt claim that Newton's trump-showing leads cost her the match. If there is one thing that Capt. Bouve considers "soft," it is a plain-suit lead showing four trumps in the leader's hand. Capt. Bouve has had a great deal of experience with this sort of thing, and his experience seems to prove that the game of "show-four" doesn't pay.

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but Bouve's superior skill that won, but then equally, of course, Bouve is to modest to assert that.

Next in line for the Morse prize is the Howell Whist Club, which is due to play the Americans next Saturday.

Fashionable Newton was well represented Monday evening, at the regular dinner dance of the club. The affair was one of the most important social events of the the winter. Dinner was served at 5.30 p. m. in the large dining hall. The tables were handsomely decorated with asparagus vine and orchids, while a tasteful arrangement of fags served to remind the guests of the significance of the day. At 9, the company adjourned to the assembly hall, which was decorated with palms, rare exotics and cut flowers, and dancing was enjoyed until 1. Music was furnished by Parks' orchestra and by the Clover mandolin and guitar club. The committee in charge of the affair included Mosers. Geo. M. Towle and W. F. Kimball. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Delabarr, Mr. S. L. Brackett, Miss Howard, Mr. Eleazer Kenpshall, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. May, Mr. Sunker P. Pulsifer, Mr. E. P. May, Mr. Barry Wiggin.

A subscription whist party will be given at the Newton Clubhouse, next week.

A subscription whist party will be given at the Newton Clubhouse, next week, Thursday, at 2.15 p. m. for the benefit of the John Howard Industrial Home for discharged prisoners. Tickets can be obtained of Mrs. Anders.

High School Notes.

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The athletic meet is over and much praise is due to the management of the affair for its success. There were no hitches in the program and each event was run off without a stop. Owens surprised everyone by making a record in the 300 yard dash in 40 seconds, and Barnard beat last years record in the 600 yard dash. All the school team ran in very fast time and completely defeated the Cambridge High and Latin men. There was a very fast set of men in the open 30, and Roche, the elever Harvard Sprinter, beat Gould who beat him in the Roxbury meet in the afternoon. Eddie Nielson of Harvard outsprinted his classmates in the open 600 yard dash with ease.

The drill hall will be open for men who wish to train for the interscholastic meet from now on.

The usual Brookline-Newton debate will take place this year as a challange has been received from the Brookline men. Let us hope that our men will come out successfully as usual.

The French department of the school will give a French play some time this winter, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for new text books. With the good showing that our men made in the meet, Washington's birthday, there is no reason why we cannot do some-thing in the interscholastic.

Pomroy Home Donations for February.

Mrs. W. S. Sloeum, 4 tickets to concert to be given by Mrs. Edward L. Strong in Congregational church, Newtonville; Mrs. W. L. Alleu, Chestnut Hill, shoes, stock-ings, rubbers, and clothing; Miss Shannon, milk for the month, 4 bbl. apples, 2 bbl. potatoes turning nickles, etc. Mrs. J. S.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, celebrated the afternoon of Washington's birthday with a large gathering at the home of Mrs. M. B. Whiting of Hunnewell Hill. After a business meeting of chapter members, the company was much entertained by a lecture on "The Origin and Development of the American Flag," by Porf. Augustus Bedford. Fifty Magar rote displayed, and many stories were not because of the flag.

The house was decorated with the "Stars and Stripes," and in the social hour which followed the lecture, "The Star Spangled Banner," was sung with great spirit by a quartet of ladies.

churches in this vicinity.

The Boston Herald says that Whist has become so popular in Boston and its suburban settlements that "charity whist parties" are given in "Whist Newton" and other places. Of course all doors are open to charity.

COMMON COUNCIL.

THE HOSPITAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE -INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS CRITI-

All members, with the exception of Councilman Whittlesey, were present at the regular meeting of the common coun-

the regular meeting of the common council held Tuesday evening. President Davis presided, and called the meeting to order at 7.50 o'clook.

After the reading of the journal the following communications were acted upon in concurrence with the board of aldermen: Petition of J. L. Palmer and others for sewer on Commonwealth avenue, referred to the saver committee, communication of to the sewer committee; communication of the Newton Land and Improvement Com-pany relative to the improvement of Bul-lougn's pond, referred to the highway com-

Hon. J. R. Leeson's communication, relative to the contract with the Newton hospital, was presented.

It was moved to concur with the action of the board of aldermen. Before the motion was put Councilman Lowell said there seemed to be a good deal of miscongartion, regarding the action of the hospital. there seemed to be a good deal of misconception regarding the action of the hospital trustees. He had taken the trouble to investigate the matter and was willing to explain for the benefit of the other members. Since looking into the matter his idea had considerably changed. He had received some figures from Mr. Travelli, which he thought might prove of interest. The number of Newton, other cities and towns, and contagious cases, given by weeks, had amounted to 1555 weeks at a cost of \$16,834. He had heard the manage. cost of \$16,834. He had heard the manage-

towns, and contagious cases, given by weeks, had amounted to 1555 weeks at a cost of \$16,834. He had heard the management had been criticized as spending money needlessly. After comparing the figures with those of the Waltham hospital, he had found that while Newton patients were cared for at a cost of \$10 a week, the cost of caring for patients in Waltham had been \$13.26. The number of state cases during the last fiscal year had been \$29. Newton cases, for which no pay had been received, 186; for which part pay had been received, 186; for which part pay had been received, 281; free cases, 65; other cities, 63; oontagious cases sent by the board of health, 30.

Counclinan Alvord thought the proper time for debate on the subject was when the root of the joint standing committee the proof of the point standing committee in the proper of the point standing committee in the proper state of the reserve force report at the station each evening, prepared to fill vacancies caused by sickness or special detail. At present there were four or five vacant routes in different parts of the city. Without the full number of men they were obliged to place the reserve force report at the station each evening, prepared to fill vacancies caused by sickness or special detail. At present there were four or five vacant routes in different parts of the city. Without the full number of men they were obliged to place the reserve men or regular routes. They received \$2 a day. Regular men

softing to specials was now resorted to, I when men reported unable to attend to duty.

The order was passed.

The action of the board of aldermen on several other matters was concurred in. On the order for appropriating \$3000 for insuring certain public buildings, there was quite a little discussion.

Councilman Alvord said—We ought not to pass on this too hastily. While deep weight should be given to the arguments in favor, something should be said on the other side. Under Mayor Spears the system of not insuring buildings had been originated. The fire department was an efficient one at present, and it seemed unwise to make the expending the system of the was opposed to the standard of the standard of the was opposed to the passage of the order. Councilman Lyman was opposed to insurance could be carried. He was opposed to the passage of the order. Councilman Lyman was opposed to insurance of public buildings where discrimination had been shown. The policies would cover only fire-proof buildings. The plan of railroad corporations was to have its stock insur d with a sort of blanket policy. This he con id-red a very practical

juries received in an accident, caused by the alleged negligence of city employes, was referred to the claims committee. Councilman Chesley presented a petition signed by Upper Falls residents, for two street lights on Hale street. Referred to street lights or hale street. Referred to street light committee. Councilman Lyman in introducing an addition to the city ordinance, providing for the care of cattle while being driven through the streets, read an extract from the present ordinance. He had often seen the ordinance violated. Cattle driven through the streets with too few men in charge of the drove, was a danger to pedestrians, besides being a muisance. He introduced an amendment to section 3, chapter 24, of the book of ordinances, providing for the proper care of cows, sheep, and swine, compelling the owners to have each animal tied with a rope, and kept between the curbs. He recommended a strict enforcement of it. It was referred.

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It was referred to the committee of oddnances between Wainut and Crafts. Watertown street, he said, was in a very bad
condition, and often children were compelled to walk in mud, nearly above their
shee tops. The order was adopted.

At 8.52 o'clock the council adjourned.

SCHOOL BOARD.

THE SCHOOL SIGNAL QUESTION DISCUSSED BUT FINALLY LAID ON TABLE.

An attempt was made at the regular meeting of the school board, Wednesday meeting of the school board, Wednesday evening, to fix the responsibility of sounding the no-school signal upon the superintendent. A resolution to this effect was presented by President Hollis, and finally killed by a motion of Mr. Avery to lay the matter upon the table. The latter was carried by a vote of seven to three. The introduction of the order was the cause of considerable discussion, and the majority of speakers seemed to favor the position taken by the mayor.

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Mayor Cobb called the board to order promptly at 7.45 o'clock. Twelve members were present, Messrs. Fisher and Crehore being absent.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with, and there being no report from the superintendent the first business was the consideration of the finance committee's report.

The finance committee, through Chairman Howes, reported that the school expenditures for the month of February had amounted to \$14,879.46. The report was accepted. The same committee also reported that it was deemed inexpedient at this time to increase the salary of the janitor of the Williams school at Auburndale. The increase had been asked for in a communication received at the last meeting of the board. The report was accepted.

Mr. Howes then introduced an order appropriating \$300 to defray the expense of keeping a horse and carriage for the superintendent's use. He said the matter had been fully considered by the committee members, and they favored the passage of the order. It was passed without any discussion.

cussion. It was passed authorizing the Committee on text books and supplies to further the study of English composition in different schools. It was thought that insufficient time had been given to this study.

An order appropriating \$14,879.46 to cover the school expenses of the month of February was adopted.

THE NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL RESOLVE.

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President [Hollis introduced the following resolve, saying that in order to bring about a settlement of the matter of ringing the no-school signal, which had been discussed in public print and by citizens generally, it was desirable to hear an expression of opinion by the members of the school committee:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee the best interests of the school department demand that the decision in regard to the closing of schools because of inclement weather should rest with the superintendent of schools.

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Mr. Bond.

Mr. Avery was the first speaker and he said that he thought the decision should be left with the mayor as a rule, that the latter had had the support of the people in his action, though not because of any ill feeling toward the superintendent. There had been many days when the signal had not been rung, when in the opinion of many parents, it should have been. At these times the scholars and teachers had been greatly exposed to the inclemency of the weather. It was evident that the mayor had carried out the wishes of the people.

Mrs. Anders favored the mayor's action and thought the right of ringing the no-school signal should rest with the chief executive of the city and no one else. It had been suggested in letters to the local papers that the absent mark had influenced the children who were anxious to attend and not to receive this. Though the suggestion had been made that many of the people.

Generally this class of children were poorly clad and often their clothing had been seed by this would rest on the suggestion for the committee to five propers and the parents of the poorer children desired to have their children attend rather than remain at home, that as they are unable to attend on holldays they would probably be willing to care for them on stormy days as well. Generally this class of children were poorly clad and often the

the drill in several grammar schools and thought it had been adopted in all.

Mr. Hardy called the attention of the board members to the present condition of the kindergarten at Auburndale. The parents of scholars attending there felt that the present number of teachers in charge were unable to give the children the proper amount of attention. It was not intended for a criticism upon the present head of the department, who was acting in the place of the regular principal of the kindergarten. The latter had been ill since last fall and it was the feeling of the parents that as she would not be able to return for some time, they thought some one should fill the vacancy caused by her absence. The two teachers now in charge were very competent, but unable to care for such a large class. He introduced an order requesting the superintendent to give the matter his immediate attention and provide a substitute. The order was adopted.

At \$15 to clock the hourd adjusting the ide a substitute. The order was adopte At 8.17 o'clock the board adjourned.

NEWTON HIGH'S INDOOR MEET.

ROCHE BEATS GOULD IN FINAL HEAT OF 30-YARD DASH OPEN-OWENS WINS 300-YARD RUN IN 408, A RECORD.

The High school armory at Newtonville was packed Monday evening, the annual games of the High school A. A. being the

The open events were interesting, college and interscholastic stars competing. The closed events were received heartily, and the final event, the class team race, stirred enthusiasm to the highest pitch. When 98 broke the worsted yards ahead of 99 and 97 care in late a grazer heart and a final event. came in last a great shout greeted the ending of the hard-fought battles of the even-

ing.

The best performances were made in the open 30-yard dash. Gould, Roche, Boyden, Mason, I. S. Clark and several others who is the Boylary games in the afternoon Mason, I. S. Chark and several others who ran in the Roybury games in the afternoon were on hand. In the final heat Roche outsprinted Gould, turning the defeat of the afternoon, while I. S. Chark was almost flush with them when the winner's time

flush with them when the winner's time was caught.

The open 600 was run in two fast heats.
W. F. Porter, the old Chauncy hall man, now at Harvard, took the first, with Osborne, also of Harvard, second. Neilson, H. A. A., won the second heat in 1m 30 3-5s, and in the finals beat out both his college mates.

The potato race was entered by only six men, but the two heats were close and well run. W. P. Woodbury of E. H. S. won his trial after knocking one of his potatoes out of line. In the final heat there was some discussion about second man. I. S. Clark clearly had his potato in the can before Sweeny finished, but was not allowed the place as he had fallen before he crossed the scratch. The judges finally withheld their decision pending protest.

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Outside the team races the 300-yard run was the best event. H. B. Owens won in 40s, establishing a new record.

In the team race between Newton and Cambridge, H. and L. Owens took the lead for Newton and held it, and then with each relay the distance between the runners was widened. Hoppy and Chauncy hall were matched in the second team race. Franklin of Chauncy hall took the lead from Huntress, at the start. Mass, the second C. H. runner, started eight yards ahead, but was passed by Porter. The other Hopkinson men held the lead established and was men held the lead established and was the first and was also a support of the second control of the seco

30-YARD DASH, CLOSED. First heat—Won by F. G. Barrum; J. B. Davis and W. G. Harding ties for second. Time 4s.

Second heat—Won by H. B. Owens, F.L. Thompson second. Time 4s.

Final heat—Won by H. B. Owens, F. G. Barnum second. Time 3 4-5s.

30-YARD DASH OPEN.

First heat—Won by A. A. Boyden, H. A. .; P. Blake, W. C. A. A., second. Time cond heat—Won by A. G. Mason, H.A. G. A. Sawin, C. M. T. S., second

A; G. A. Sawin, C. M. I. S., Str., H. Third heat—Won by J. T. Roche, Jr., H. A. A.; I. S. Clark, N. A. A., second. Time 34-58.

Fourth heat—Won by J. S. Dunston, H. A. A.; J. Sever, B and N., second. Time 44-58. 3 4-5s. Fifth heat—Won by E. D. Gould, H. A. A.; G. L. Huntress, Hop, second. Time 3 3-5s.

First heat—Won by I. Sever, B. and N.; I. S. Clark, N. A. A., and S. L. Huntress, Hop, tied for second. Time 34-5s. Second heat—J. T. Roche, Jr., H. A. A., and E. D. Gould, H. A. A., tied. Time 3

1-5s.
Third heat—Won by T. S. Clark, N.A.A.
A. A. Boyden, H. A. A., second. Time

34-5s.
Final heat—Won. J. T. Roche, H. A. A.;
E. D. Gould, H. A. A., second. Time 34-5.
Team race between Newton High and
Cambridge High and Latin. Won by Newton High. Time Im 41-5s. N. H. S. team,
Owens, Keyes, Sylvester, Barnum; C. H.
and L. team, Garrett, Usher, Winslow,
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First heat—Won by H. Pero, E. B. A.A.; J. Sweeney, C. G. A., second. Time 34

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THE HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION.

THY IT IS OBJECTED TO BY THE OVER-SEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor claimed that The Overseers of the Foor claimed that the editorial in last week's GRAPHIC was "all wrong" and we have therefore interviewed several of them to find out their side of the case. They are unanimous in supporting Mr. Whitney, the City Almoner, and say that he only represents their side

and say that he only represents their side of the case.

They all disclaim having any but the kindest feelings toward the Hospital trustees and its management, and say that they are acting solely in the interests of the other.

But they claim that the cost of caring for But they claim that the cost of earing for the poor patients is very far short of the \$10,000 voted to the Hospital, judging from what the Hospital charges Watertown and Needham for the care of patients from those towns. They also ask why, if the those towns. They also ask why, if the Hospital can afford to take Watertown patients for \$7.50 per week, it should charge \$10 for Newton patients? In regard to this the trustees say that they have taken a few patients at that price, when the Hospital was not full, as

they have taken a few patients at that price, when the Hospital was not full, as it was the price charged by the Boston Hospital, and as a mere matter of humanity, in order to save the patients the long ride to Boston. With the Hospital partly full of patients, they could afford to take a few at less than cost.

The Overseers, in regard to Hon. J. R. Leeson's letter, in which he stated that the expense of conducting the contagions, but had the expense of conducting the contagions, but had the superior of the contagions of the co

did not receive that money from the state last year.

There were many complaints, also, although none of the gentlemen wished to be quoted, of the doctors being able to give any one a card of admission to the Hospital, while the Overseers have to go through a good deal of red tape to do the same thing; of trouble over getting an order from the Hospital for the use of the ambulance, to convey sick patients, and of other cases where they had not been treated with the courtesy which they felt was their due, although they had never met with any such treatment from the trustees themselves.

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their due, although they had never met with any such treatment from the trustees themselves.

All the Overseers professed to be anxious to do all business connected with their office in a business way; to look out for the interests of the city and sectlant no extravagant prices were paid, and to act as careful and economically as in their private business. Their office is certainly not a pleasant Their office is certainly not as pleasant of the office. The trouble has always been how to sense of duty as citzens that can induce any one to take the office.

The trouble has always been how to legally appropriate money for the Hospital, and doing it through the Poor Department was only for the purpose of getting around the law, and making the appropriation legal. It could have been done equally well through the Board of Health, or by dividing it between the two, but this was done simply as the easiest way, and there was no thought at first of getting an exact and duly labelied equivalent for every dollar given by the city.

Many cities sustain a regular city hospital, but as in that case the city has to pay all the bills, it is a very expensive institution, and also it is difficult to induce patients who can partially pay for their care

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The new state of things through

and thrive on traditional glory, nor wholly on the money spent by tourists who came to see what great masters lived and wrought.

The my state of things throughout Tally, affects Florence. Italy is unified, is molonger ruled by the church, and would set Isseler it once as a nation as big as molonger ruled by the church and would set Isseler it once as a nation as big as the content of the church and would set Isseler it once as a nation as big as the content of the church and would set Isseler it once as a nation as big as the content of the church and the content of the church and the content of the church and have, and hence, of course, an immense and expensive war ships; hence, too, an immense debt. A debt is a burden; a public debt is a public burden, resting not on the head of the king, who with a few subordinates, create the debt, but upon the shoulders of the king, who with a few subordinates, create the debt, but upon the shoulders of the head of the church of the church of the church of the head of the head

of Flesole I shall have occasion to speak again.

The buildings, in one of which we have quarters, (good quarters, too, "Pension Kirols") is on the Arno, separated from it by the width of the street, which is called "Lungwino Serrestori." Passing around to the rear, and then crossing two streets, we come to one of the old gates and a portion of the old city wall which here descends the hill to the narrow plain. Pass through this gate, "San Miniato," and take the road, and you may climb hills by the hour, passing lovely 'Illas, and vineyards, and olive yards. Instead of spending hours among the hills, you may follow the way of the old wall to the "Fortizza di Belvedere," and rest on that height.

vineyards, and olive yards. Instead of spending hours among the hills, you may follow the way of the old wall to the "Fortizza di Belvedere," and rest on that height.

If you pass along the front of this building, turning to the right as you leave the door, and going eastward a few rods, you will come to another tower gate, standing alone and massive, its chambers open towards the city, and its stairways still remaining. The wall has been torn away on both sides. This is the gate "San Nicolo." Leave it on your left and face a hill made forever memorable by Michael Angelo by the work he constructed and defended here. He was a stardy Reputer this and the standard of the way as a stardy Reputer that all the standard of the stan

the poor or ways, shall be ascertained, old tower, which Galile sometimes used for observations, and where sometimes he met his pupils. In this tower are the globe he take pupils. In this tower are the globe he have a statement of the pupils. In this tower are the globe he have a statement of the pupils. In this tower are the globe he have a statement of the pupils. In this tower are the globe he have a statement of the pupils. In this tower are the globe he have a statement of the pupils. In this tower are the globe he have a statement of the pupils of the pupils. In this tower are the pupils of the pupils of the pupils of the pupils of the pupils. The pupils of the pupils. The pupils of the

up a little hill, the house in which Galile lived, when free to use his telescope when he pleased, and studying the moon.

"At evening from the tops of Fiesole, Or in Valdarus, to descry new lands, Rivers or mountains in her spotty globe

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors, His son had Lung trouble, following "yphoid Malaria, and he spent three
hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying:
Your boy wont live a month," He tried
Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him
to go to work a perfectly well man. He
says he owes his present good health to use
of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows
it to be the best in the world, for Lung
trouble. Trial Bottles Free at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard
Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

The Newton Single Tax Class & Club. The 23rd regular meeting was held on Monday evening at 230 Bellevuest street. A number of new faces gave added attraction to the occasion. A brief paper was read touching the attitude of the professor of touching the attitude of the professor of political economy in treating things as they are instead of as they ought to be—touching the precedent and example of the one Great Schoolmaster, in political economy, whose a naswer always was in substance. "Do not ask me to adapt my principles to your conditions, but adapt your conditions forthwith to my principles"—touching the automatic efficiency of the Single Tax in solving the problem of betterments and damages—touching the displacement of artificial discord not so much by the artificial concord of socialism as by the natural harmony of the Single Tax—touching taxation according to benefits bestowed rather than according to ability—and touching than according to ability-and touching

ation according to beneate sessowed rather than according to ability—and touching also the mutual relations of excess of drink, excess of poverty, excess of riches, hospitals, asylums and prisons.

Attention was called to three bills which were introduced at a hearing before the State Commission on Taxation on Saturday, the 20th, and which are to be urged at future hearings:

The first a petition for Constitutional amendment intended to put at rest any doubt as to the constitutionality of the exemption of all classes of property except ground rents, and reading as follows—

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled. The undersigned citizens of the commonwealth respectfully pray your honorable body for the passage and submission to the people of an amendment to article four of section one of chapter one of part the second of the constitution, in purport as follows:

Article 4 of Sect. 1 of Chap. 1 of part the

body for the passage and submission to the people of an amendment to article four of section one of chapter one of part the second of the constitution, in purport as follows:

Article 4 of Sect. 1 of Chap. 1 of part the second of the constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the word "estates" in the nineteenth line, the words "in land" and by striking out in the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd lines of said article, the words "and by striking out in the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd lines of said article, the words "and by striking out in the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd lines of said article, the words "and so impose, and levy reasonable duties and excises upon any produce, 20ods, wares, merchandise, and commedities, whatsoever, brought into produce, and control of the commendation of the commen

lies or ground.
lows:
An act in relation to taxation for public schools, the care of the poor, and public ways, and for local purposes:
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,
as follows:
Section 1. All sums hereafter required
to be raised by faxation in cities and towns
for the following purposes, namely:—for
the support of the public schools authorized or required by law; for the relief, support, maintenance and employment of the
poor; for laying out, discontinuing, making,
altering and reputring highways and
streets or town ways, and for labor and
materials to be used thereon, or for any
other purpose in respect of public schools,
the poor or ways, shall be ascertained,
determined and assessed in accordance with
the provisions of this act.
Section 2. The city council of every city

by the presiding commissioner on or before the tenth day of December following.

Section 5. The deputy tax commissioner shall prepare a table of the president of the section of the secti

be raised by taxation for said several purposes.

Section 7. The sums determined and allowed by the general court for each of said several purposes in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be state taxes, and shall be included by the treasurer in his warrant for the assessing thereof sent to the assessors of the several cities and towns as required by law.

Section 8. The tax commissioner shall credit each city and town with the amount allowed to it for each of said purposes, and debit the city or town with the amount apportioned to it for each purpose to be raised by taxation and shall include a statement thereof in his warrant to the assessors.

in the manner required by section nine of this.
Section 12. Any commissioner, clerk, or city or town officer who neglects to perform a duty required of him by terms of this act, shall forfiel fifty dollars.
Section 13. Every city by ordinance, and every town by by-laws may from time to time determine and provide that all taxes required to be levied or assessed by the board of assessors, other than taxes for the purposes mentioned in previous sections of this act, and excluding also state taxes, and county taxes, shall be assessed either upon real estate only, or apon the value of land excluding buildings and other improvements only, or upon any one or more of all the classes and sub-divisions of property hereinbefore mentioned, instead of by the method at any time required by existing law.
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upon its passage.

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THE CHARTER HEARING.

this morning on the revised charter, which was a very interesting one. A large number of citizens were present. The revised charter was advocated by the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the legislative committee of the city council, and ex-Mayor Bothfield,

only eight aldermen. The clause given the Mayor a veto on the school board may also be left out, as it is hardly necessary or advisable. With these changes the charter will probably go through.

The chief objectors to the charter are Mr. John B. Goodrich, Chairman Hollis of the school board, and Mr. Theordore W. Gore. Mr. Goodrich objects to the taking away from the board of aldermen of the away from the board of aldermen of the board of aldermen of the board of aldermen of the better way, and then let the Poor department pay current rates for all patients of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble and the properties of both those who have a resimble properties of the board of aldermen of the properties of both those who have a resimble properties of the board of aldermen of the properties of the board of aldermen of the properties of the board of aldermen of the properties of the board of the board of aldermen of the properties of the board of the board of aldermen of the properties of the board of the board of the properties of the board of th

Gore. Mr. Goodrich objects to the taking away from the board of aldermen of the power to make contracts, and giving it to the Mayor alone, although this is a feature of most of the up-to-date charters of recent years. The Mayor can be held directly responsible for any contract he makes, one for street lighting, for instance, while if this is left to a committee, there is no direct responsibility. One would think, also, that it would be easier for any corporation to make terms with one man, than with half a dozen, and also more satisfactory.

Chairman Hollis of the school board wants to have the school board's powers extended so that all powers relating to the construction or repairs of buildings, selection of plans, buying of land for sites, etc., shall be given to the board exclusively. They can expend whatever they desire, and the question of raising money to pay the bills is the only one left for the Mayor and aldermen. We have had an illustration of how that would work in the case of the new High school building, which will take so much money as to exhaust the borrowing capacity of the city. Perhaps when we get all the city debts paid, Newton would be rich enough to try such an experiment as that, but until then it will hardly be desirable to add to the already almost unlimited power of the school board to add to the taxes.

Mr. Gore was a member of the revision committee, but he desires to have all the instructions to report their indicate the instructions.

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The proof rooms, so that the danger of fire is almost as small as it is in the engine houses, while the wooden buildings are heated by furnaces, and if one of them should catch fire it would be almost impossible to save them. One of the older possible to save them. One of the oldest insurance agents in the city, on being interviewed, said that the selection of buildings to be insured was more than ridiculous, and that ordinary prudence alone would have suggested that the old wooden buildings would be the first ones to be taken care of, as a fire would be almost certain to ruin them, while the brick buildings would be very little damaged, with the efficiency of our fire department, that is if their construction was what it should have been from the cost.

A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

It has been suggested that one way to It has been suggested that one way to settle the trouble between the Hospital and the Overseers of the Poor, would be to appropriate \$6000 of the \$10,000 under the charge of the Board of Health, for the ex-pense of the contagious wards, and let the balance be appropriated under the heading of the Poor Department, and then there

of the Poor Department, and then there would seem to be no reason for withholding the money collected from the state.

We have interviewed several of the Overseers, and all agree that Mr. Whitney represents them in his position on the matter. This new arrangement would make no practical difference as to the amount appropriated by the city and would remove practical difference as to the amount ap-propriated by the city, and would remove the impression that the Poor Department have, that the city is paying more to the Hospital for the care of the poor than it ought to pay. The city of course expects to pay for the expense of conducting the contagious wards, and it would make no difference to the trustees, whether the money came through the Poor department or through the Board of Health, and per-

AT BEACON HILL.

THE LEGISLATIVE WHEELS BUZZING— COST OF ABOLISHING GRADE CROSSINGS NEWTON MEN PROMINENT—THE GOVER-NOR'S RECEPTION.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.] Boston, Feb. 24, 1897.

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The legislative wheels are buzzing lively these days. I do not mean the "wheels" in the heads of the legislators, but the machinery of legislation, which must be run with a full head of steam from now on, if we are to get out of the state house before the Fourth of July. While the actual number of matters may be no larger than in recent years, there is a great difference in the average importance of them, and this means long hearings, and weary executive sessions, with many days of hard work by sub-committees in draughting bills. Then we have not seen anything yet of two or three things which may put an entirely new face on the proceedings. The entirely new face on the proceedings entirely new face on the proceedings. The supreme court may send in word that the house would be justified in proceedings looking to the impeachment of County Commissioner Morrill of Norfolk, and so produce a state of things that will delay prorogation indefinitely. I say may, for it really looks as though the commissioner really looks as though the commissioner would be permitted to serve out his term in peace. Then that procrastinating commission of the charities and correction of the state is going to report sometime, I presume, though I am disposed to think that their report will now be so late, that Col. Haskell and his associates on the Board of Lunacy and Charity will be requested to Lunacy and Charity will be requested to continue to carry on the work now in their hands, while the careful consideration of any recommendations the commission may make will be referred to the next general

Mr. Pickard is having a chance to find

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chairman of the tramp committee. This is the committee on counties which has a rather small and not particularly attractive room on the fourth floor assigned to it, but which finds itself forced day after day, to go here, there and everywhere to find a place to give hearings or hold executive sessions. The committee is meeting today on the question of the proposed Middless county hospital at Cambridge, and to-morrow will hear the commissioners on the \$25,000 addition to the trunt school at North Chelmsford, which was postponed. Mr. Hayward's committee has one of a petition of the trunt school at North Chelmsford, which was postponed. Mr. Hayward's committee has one of a petition of the commissioners on the commissioners on the committee on banks and banking to hear except the recommendations of the commissioners on co-oporative banks, and the matter of coincident reports of the banks to the comptroller of the currency and the savings bank commissioners as recommended by the former official. When these matters are concluded, Mr. Hayward will have an easy time, unless, as is more than likely, the speaker happens to put him on some special committee.

Monday was a busy day for Executive Clerk Hamlin. He is the best named official on Beacon Hill, for he is executive in his functions and characteristics to his finger tips. Everything goes like clockwork when there is a reception, or an excursion of the governor and council to any of the many institutions where duty calls them. Mr. Hamlin has for years attended the council on such occasions, and every detail is thought of and all possible inconveniences avoided by his thoughtfulness. The governor's Washington's birthday reception has become quite a feature of the year, but there have been so many of them now, that the Captain has no trouble in getting ready for them and putting them of a nabob, Mr. Adams of the Treasurer's department lives in an amount of the interest. The commission of the Staning of the bonds which are issued, is no small task, It not only keeps th

REAL ESTATE.

Last week Albert T. Foster sold consider able land at Waban. A tract of 276,700 square feet, in lots on Variek road, was purchased by Alvano T. Nickerson James A. Litchfield and John E. A. Mullisken, trustees of the Twenty Associates of Somerville.

The other sales were as follows: George D. Lumberton of Boston, Carlton road, 14,000 square feet; Dwight R. Dean of Malden, Carlton road, one lot of 23,000 square feet; H. E. Moseley of Newton Highlands, one lot on Waban avenue, containing 11,000 square feet; M. E. Moseley has a house under construction on his lot, and Mr. Lumberton also expects to build. The others have bought for investment.

Boston agents have sold for H.

Boston agents have sold for H. H. Lepper of Boston his nine-room frame dwelling, with 5000 feet of land, on Eliot avenue, West Newton. The house is modern, and has been bought for investment by Henry C. Bowen of Needham.

Charles S. Miller has sold a house and 11,000 square feet of land on Norfolk road. Chestnut Hill, for Annie O. Foster to Emory H. Rogers.

MARRIED.

KEEFE-KEEFE-At Newton, Feb. 14, by Rev Michael Dolan, Cornelius Walter Keefe and Nellie Jane Keefe. ROSEN—SWANSON—At Boston, Feb. 18, by Rev. A. W. Sundalof, Gustaf Rosen and Anna

RUCHALA—RUCHALA—At Boston, Feb. 21 Boleston Ruchala and Balbina Ruchala.

DROHAN—EGLETON—At Watertown, Feb. 21, by Rev. J. D. Cullen, Thomas Henry Drohan and Mary Elizabeth Egleton. DONELON-SHERIDAN-At West Newton Feb. 24, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Patrick Donelor and Mary Sheridan.

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KENNEDY-CASEY—At West Newton, Feb. 24,
by Rev. L. J., O'Toole, Thomas Henry Kennedy
and Agnes Birdiget Casey.

BURKE—FLAHERTY—At West Newton, Feb.
24, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, William Joseph
ROTTLER.—SYENSON—At Newton Centre, Feb.
24, by Rev. Luther Freeman, Reuben Lee Rottler and Malyina Jaquetta Svenson.

DIED.

HARRINGTON—At Newton, Feb. 21, Charles C Harrington, 70 yrs. 1 mo. LINNEHAN—In Newton Centre, Feb. 25, Annie M., wife of Dennis J. Linnehan, 27 yrs. DENAN—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 18, Thomas

Denan, 31 yrs.

O'SHEA—At Newton, Feb. 17, Mary, widow of Thomas O'Shea, 63 yrs. ALDRICH—At Newtonville Feb. 19, Lionel H., son of Geo. I, and E. M. Aldrich, 3 yrs. 6 mos.

REMICK-At West Newton, Feb. 19, Martha, daughter of Frank W. and Martha H. Remick, daughter of Frank W. and Martha H. Remick, 6 yrs. 5 mos. 26 ds. FOYER—At Waban, Feb. 50, Charles A. Foyer, 73 yrs. 11 mos. ROBERTSON—At West Newton, Margaret Jane Robertson, 85 yrs. 3 mos. 8 ds. MONRO—At Newton Centre, Feb. 23, Donald Monro, 51 yrs. 6 mos. 20 ds.

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-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. -Miss Blanche Pierce is in New York City for a short stay.

-Mr. L. B. Schofield has purchased the Allen house on Bowers street.

-F. H. Huntington is laid up with rheu-matism at his home on Washington street. —The Emanon Whist Club meets at Mr. H. E. Sisson's house, Edinboro street, to-night.

-Mr. Charles Jordan on Walnut street, who has been ill for several weeks, is out

—Miss Anna Ellis of Boston is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Hamilton, Newtonville avenue.

-Conductors on the Newton & Boston line announce the arrival and departure of cars at Payne's pharmacy.

There will be a charity subscription whist party in the Newton clubhouse, Thursday, March 4, from 2.15 to 5 p. m. —Superintendent Aldrich and wife have the sympathy of all in the sad loss they have met with in the death of their little

—Postmaster Turner will return from California about March 18. With Mrs. Turner he is having a very pleasant time in the far western country.

—There are letters at the post office for Mrs. Mary J. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Bell, Mrs. T. Canan, Mrs. Thomas Farrell, T. Fitz-gerald, Mrs. George C. Rice,

gerand, Mrs. coolege C. mee,
—Agassiz Phillips of Boston, with Carl
A. Raymond of Boston and George Buckley
of Fitchburg, were among the guests at the
hurdy gurdy party, Wednesday evening. narry gurdy party, Wednesday eyening.

—It is rumored that Mr. G. H. Loomis, the real estate broker, has sold the Rumery place on Omar terrace, to Mr. Geo. N. Jackson of Auburndale. Mr. Jackson buys for residence and will occupy about the first of April.

urst of April.

—Conneilman Van Tassell, who purchased the Simpson estate on Newtonville avenue, some time since, is making of it a decidedly attractive residence, one of the finest in that neighborhood. Good taste seems to characterize the owner, architect and builder.

—A punch bowl, which has been on exhibition during the week at the Partridge studio, has attracted a great deal of attention. It was painted by Mrs. M. H. Wyman for Mrs. W. F. Kimball, and is pronunced by all who have seen it a most beautiful and artistic piece of work.

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—Mr. A. J. Soott, recently of Brighton, has leased through Mr. Loomis the Curtis Abbott house on Bowers street, and will occupy at once. Mr. Scott is what is called a "wheelright," being an expert workman in that line. We learn he has recently sold his plant in Brighton and hopes to start the business in Newtonville, as soon as he can locate.

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-Mr. Loomis has recently rented the house lately occupied by Mr.W. F. Slocum, now owned by Mr. L. B. Schofield, to Mrs. F. C. Garmon, formerly of Austin street. Mrs. Garmon moves in this week. Mr. Loomis has also leased the house owned by Dr. Hunt on Madison avenue, to Mr. W. H. Marston, the hair dresser, recently residing on Washington street.

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—Those who have been interested and baye subscribed for an illuminated clock on the Methodist church tower are loth to give up the enterprise, and are inquiring why it has been abandoned, if such is the case. The volunteer committee, we understand, got a little discouraged in efforts to raise the last third of the sum needed, but again feel reinforced and will be glad to welcome further contributions. We understand Mr. Loomis will second the efforts of the committee and receive subscriptions in large or small sums at his real estate office, opposite the depot. Give him a call.

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opposite the depot. Give him a call.

—A lecture will be given at the Claffin grammar school hall, on March 4th, at 8 p. m., by Mr. E. Charlton Black, on "The Makers of the Modern Scottish Idyl, Barrie, Stevenson, Maclaren." The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the library for the new High school, and it is hoped that the citizens of Newton will generously support the project. Admission 50 cents. Tickerts to be had of the pupils or at the door. Mr. Black was an associate of these men in Edinburgh University and hence speaks from personal acquaintance. The lecturer will read from the works of these Idyllists.
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—The second pupils' soiree at Mr. Hale's studio was again very entertaining and successful, and a good illustration of what is going on there. Miss Dorr's playing is on the whole very clear and musicianly. She has already a good tone and considerable breath, and, still more, shows in her performance the evidences of cultivated musical feeling. Miss Pauline Fontarive, a very promising pupil of Mr. Frank Morse, sang songs by Satoli, Fosti, and an aria by Randegger. Miss Fontarive sings with excellent taste and discrimination, and a firmness of tone that is a pleasure to listen to.

—The Hi-tory Club met this week with Miss Kathleen Jones. The first paper, by Miss Jones, was on Lowell's "Biglow Papers," Mr. Taylor read several selections from the poems. This paper was followed by one on the "Omnibus Bill of 1850," by Miss Caroline E. Silloway. The subject was treated in a clear and comprehensive manner. The last paper of the evening was given by Mrs. Herbert M. Chase, Her subject was "New Leaders in Congress," and she gave a detailed account of the lives of William H. Seward of New York, Salmon P.Chase of Ohio and Charles Sunner of Massachusetts. The next meeting will be read on "Foreign Affairs," "Ma of papers will be read on "Foreign Affairs," "Rae of the Republican Party" and "John A. Fremont."

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will be read on "Foreign Affairs." Kansas and Nebraska," "Rise of the Republican Party" and "John A. Fremont."

—The Song Recital that was given amonth ago for the benefit of the organ fund of Central Congregational church was repeated last night. On the first occasion the great snow storm prevented many people from attending, but those that were present were so urgent in their demands that it be repeated, that the musicians very kindly consented to again give their services for the benefit of the cause. Mrs. Edward L. Strong, who carried the greatest portion of the program, is plainly an artist of the first rank, though she was evidently suffering of the first group of songs, but after that all traces of i were removed. Her voice is very vich and pure, and of great range. She shows the effect of long and careful trading, and it is evident she has tad the siders that to Madame Capitani of New York City the greatest credit is due for the perfection of her art. The selections were most varied, among them being a very dramatic operatic aria, a beautiful oratoric solo, Italian and German songs, and the more simple ballads, all of which were given with much taste. In Lotti's "Pur di Cesti" was most clearly shown the edicacy and sweetness of her tones, while in "Omio Fernando," her dramatic power and full rich voice was most marked. She is certainly a most charming singer, and evidently the audience enjoyed greatly what she sang, as they were very enthusiastic and demanded several encores. Mr.Strong we consider one of the most promising planists that the country has produced, and we see no reason why he shoulant that he highest rank, and clearly disprove the supposed necessity for going abroad to complete one's musical education. He played with much taste and court has produced, and we see no reason why he shoulant that the suppose of the most promising planist that the country has produced, and we see no reason why he shoulant that he highest rank, and clearly disprove the supposed necessity for going abroad to comp

At the close of the recital a reception, was tendered to the musicians by a few of the ladies of the church, and a most agreeable hour was spent in the church parlor.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will continue on Sunday evening at 7.30, the popular talks on current events, which are proving so interesting to so many. There will be a special musical program with an evening solo. The topic will be of special interest at this time. In the morning at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton will preach on "As Christ Loved." All are invited. All seats free.

The Newton Christian Endeavor Union held its annual meeting in the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening last. Reports of the several committees were read, and officers elected for the ensuing year. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Niekerson, pastor of the Universalist church, and an interesting address was given by Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Morris, professor in Boston University, upon the work of young people in the church, and the difference in the present attitude of the church tward them as compared with that of the past. After the address the company adjourned to the vestry, where a collation was served and an hour was spent in social intercourse.

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where a collation was served and an nour was spent in social intercourse.

—The hurdy gurdy party given in Dennison hall. Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood, was a grand success. The music was furnished by Marie Grosse and husband from Boston on the tamborine and hurdy gurdy. The matrons were Mrs. J. W. Fenno, Mrs. V. F. Kimball and Mrs. H. B. Parker. Ushers were the Misses Fenno, Miss Fisher and Miss Atwood in muslin dresses and large summer hats. The idea of a summer party was carried out as far as possible. Mr. Atwood had charge of the floor. The party was so much of a success that it will probably be repeated in a month or so. The proceeds go to the Ladies' Sewing Circle. During the evening, one of the young ladies lost her gold watch, but fortunately it was found under one of the seats.

-Mrs. H. M. Quimby is confined to her room by illness.

-John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Guild will be held next Wednesday after noon.

The Young Women's Study Club has decided to postpone their meetings until next season.

The regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Wednesday evening.

Memosaay evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hobart, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in Taunton.

—Messrs. W. A. and F. K. Clark and M. E. Beardsley from John Eliot Lodge attended the Grand Lodge in Boston this week.

—Miss Genevieve Sprague of Lenox street has been entertaining her friend, Miss Bertha C. Condit of Boonton, N. J., dur-ing the present week.

—A Mock Trial will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, March 10, under the auspices of Mr. H. B. Day's class.

-Miss Francis, principal of the Boston Cooking School, will begin a course of lectures at the Congregational church, next Monday. For terms see adv. on this page

—The Women's Alliance met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A history of the belief in the Devil was given by Rev. Mr. Bush of Dedham. The business meeting was followed by a social hour and tea.

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—Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer, principal of the Boston Cooking School, will give a course of ten demonstration lectures, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, at the Congregational church, commencing Monday afternoon, March 1st.

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—A Colonial supper was a leading feature at the Congregational church sociable last evening. The waitresses were dressed in the stately costumes of long ago which to many proved a most becoming style. A pleas ing entertainment was presented during the evening.

mg the evening.

—The Boston Druggists Association met
Thesday evening at Young's and listened
to a very interesting talk by Capt. S. E.
Howard, entitled "On the Trail." Capt.
Howard gave a vivid description of the
methods of handling cattle on the great
western ranges, and of driving herds from
Texas to Montana.

dent occurred Feb. 6.

—The regular sociable was held in the Unitarian church parlors last Friday evening. The platform entertainment consists of the Graduation exercises of an old district school. Mrs. Arthur Carroll acted as teacher. The school committee and the exercises of ye olden time made an interesting and laughable performance. This proved to be one of the most pleasing of the winter sociables.

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—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this afternoon in the Unitarian church narlors. The subject for discussion is Woman Suffrage. Prof. Hyatt's opinion from a Biological point of view will be given by Miss Adams, a pupil of his. Several well known speakers will participate in the discussion. A club tea will follow the business meeting.

evening. One application was read.

—Mr. W. H. French of this place was delegate from the Boston Plumbers' Association, to the State convention of Master Plumbers at Salem, Wednesday.

—David S. Bennett, who is in jail for the theft of iron from the railroad, was brought back yesterday and tried on a charge of breaking into the houses of C. A. Miner, and stealing copper boilers, etc. He was held in \$1800 for trial.

—Invitations have been issued for a masquerade in Odd Fellows hall, this evening. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Harrey C. Wood, F. M. Dutch, Lester Cushing, Mrs. S. M. Trowbridge, Mrs. T. K. Fewkes, Miss N. E. Barlow and Miss S. M. Bush.

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—John Eliot lodge, A. O. U. W., celebrated its anniversary in Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening. Nearly 200 members of the lodge and their guests were present, inclding a large number of members of the order from Waltham and Boston. An exhibition drill by the degree staff of the lodge, a lecture on "The Origin of Secret Societies," by Hon. J. E. Butler of Kentucky, and vocal numbers by Miss Mamie Fisher of Cleveland, O, were included in the program.

—Boynton Lodge U. O. L. O. L. held.

— Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L. held their regular meeting in Knights of Honor Hall, Tuesday afternoon. This was the last meeting before moving to their new home in Dennison Hall, Newton-ville. A pleasing incident in the afternoons program was the presentation in behalf of the sisters of the lodge, of a handsome French china clock to Sister Elizabeth G. Wilson, their beloved past recording secretary, who is so between the control of the beloved past recording reserved by the miss. Her genial presence will be mis

dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the committee.

—A runaway horse caused excitement in this place, Wednesday morning, and destroyed much property before he was stopped. The animal was attached to a wagon owned by the Boston Tea Company of Waltham and was driven by Arthur Q. Fields of Pine street, Waltham. He was frightened in Waltham about 10 o'clock and ran through this place. Turning into Washington street the horse narrowly escaped collision with a number of vehicles, but turned the corner on to the Putnam street bridge without mishap. The gates at the temporary crossing were down and were both demolished by the runaway. One of the gates in its fall struck an outward-bound necommodation and tore the steps off two cars. On Putnam street the wagon came into collision with a carriage owned by Geo. R. Eager and wrecked it. The occupants were unhurt. The wagon was overturned and its contents scattered on the ground. The horse was finally captured by George Moyer.

AUBURNDALE.

-Patriotic citizens were pleased to hear the bells rung on Washington's birthday! The Sunday School Institute meets in St. Paul's chapel, Boston, next Thursday, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

-Mr. Bert Bailey is still very ill, but it is expected he will be able to see his friends in the course of a week.

—The special services at the Methodist church will be held next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Public invited.

—Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Elllott W. Keyes, Charles street, Riverside, Monday evening, March 1st. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Harris, Crescent street, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are working for the Newton Hos-pital.

—A large delegation from Auburndale Lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the annual convention of Western Middlesex District Lodge at South Framingham, Washington's birthday.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held a 5 o'clock tea in the Unitarian church par-lors, West Newton, Wednesday afternoon, after the business of the regular session was through.

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—Mr. Murphy's men's temperance meeting at 7've Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, is expected to be still more interesting than the one last Sunday evening, which was so successful. All invited.

—Mr. George S. Inman of Auburn street took a prominent part in the play "Pinafore on the Half (Shell)," at the Bijou, on Washington's birthday. His execution of the Hottentot and other dances was a fine piece of work and a revelation to his many friends in the audience.

—A Juvenie Temple will be instituted at

friends in the audience.

A Juvenile Temple will be instituted at
Auburn hall, in connection with Auburndale lodge, I. O. G. T., next Thursday afternoon, March 4th. The temple is intended
especially for the young children, but every
one is invited to join, and particularly
parents that are interested. The temple
will meet every Thursday at 4.30 p. m.
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—On Friday evening, 19th inst., the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowlan gave them a very pleasant surprise at their pretty home on freemas street, in home with a construction of the construction of t

cream slik, iace and nowers. Miss ascriptonald, heliotrope slik, Miss Boyle, crimson satin, Mrs. Killrain, black slik, flowers.

—In Monday morning's issue of the Boston Globe, there appeared a very good likeness of Mr. G. Fred Pond of Alubradial eventue, with the following sketch of his work as a bleyclist. G. Fred Pond is a comparatively new rider, but has come rapidly to the front in the ranks of the local long distance riders. He is an Auburndale boy, about 25 years old, and became a wheelmen early in the season of 1865, and has been pegging away at long distance runs ever since. His first long ride was in 1805, when he rode from Auburndale to New York, returning by way of Albany and the Connecticut towns, and covering 500 miles in six days, without mishap. He became more prominent among wheelman during the summer of 1865, and now holds records for century runs and for distance covered during the season. In the Morgan & Wright competition for a distance prize he secured second place. Overing 13,771 miles, without accident to his wheel. He also captured the Century road club's medal for the largest number of century runs, making 25 during the season. The best previous record for century runs, making 25 during the season. The best previous record for century runs, making 25 during the season. The best previous record for the facility of century runs, making 25 during the season. The best previous record for the facility of the f

-Next Snnday morning Rev. C. M outhgate of the Congregational church fill preach on the life and work of Mary yon, founder of the Mt. Holyoke Semin

—The Operetta in three acts, "Little Bo Peep," will be given in the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and next Monday evening at so 'clock. It is a charming musical story and great pains have been taken in getting it up. It is for the benefit of the Sunday school library and a large attendance is hoped for. Tickets are only 25 cents and can be had at the door.

—Mrs. George E. Keyes of Camden road will hold a whist party at her house, Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock, in aid of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle. Mrs. Keyes will be glad to have all members of the Circle and their friends attend and take part. All who intend to be present are requested to notify Mrs. Keyes by postal. Tickets to the gathering ten cents.

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—The Sunday school convention of Norumbega district was very successfully held
at the Congregational church on Tuesday.
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—The home of Mr. Fred A. Hall on Melrose street was the scene of a very happy
birthday reception last Monday evening.
Very conveniently, the birthdays of Miss
Kate Hall, the sister of Mr. F. A. Hall, and
Miss Ida Hill, ocen or the same date, so
the young ladies united in a reception to
their friends. The earlier part of the
evening was enjoyed by an interesting
game of whist, Miss Reed and Mr. Durzin
being the fortunate recipients of the first
prizes, and the two second prizes going to
Mrs. William Hill and Mr. Desoe. After
whist was disposed of, supper was served,
presided over by Mr. Ernest Hall of the
Revere House, Boston. The remainder of
the evening was given to an entertainment
program of vocal and instrumental music.
Mr. Noyes, with his guitar, rendered several
selections. The guests were from Boston,
Watertown and Auburndale, and included
Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Miss Emmas Stowe, Miss Nelle Stowe, Miss Mabel
Robinson, Miss Grace Bussell, Miss Mabel
Robinson, Miss Grace Bussell, Miss Reed,
Miss Ida Hill, Miss Etta Gleason, Miss
Kate Hall, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. Arthur
Desoe, Mr. Petro, Mr. Noyes, Mr. F. A.
Hall and Mr. Ernest Hall.

—The actor, William H. Crane is the
owner of the Crane homestead on Rowe
street, and is in frequent consultation,
during his present stay in Boston, with the
city anthorities, in regard to the property,
which he claims the city has destroyed in
laying out the Commonwealth avenue
boulevard. The great highway crosses the
tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad at
one corner of the property at a height of 20
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An interesting event of the past week was the commemoration last Saturday evening, at Eliot cottage, Wellesley, of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Henry Fowle Durant, founder of Wellesley Col-iege. Miss Ada L. Howard, first president of the college, read an interesting paper of reminiscences and ancedotes of Mr. Durant. Several were present from Lasell.

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Washington's birthday was celebrated by a dinner, on which occasion the dining hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and potted plants, and the students played at "Martha Washington" by having their hair powdered to the hue of old age. During the meal there was music and singing, the national hymn and patriotic songs. Mr. Bragdon's face was missed that evening, he and Mrs. Bragdon having just set out for a two or three months' Californian trip, on account of Mrs. Bragdon's health.

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The evening of Monday was given up to a missionary social, which had been preceded by a "Self-Denial Week," in the course of which time every girl earned in one way or another as much money as she could, bringing the same as a missionary offering on the evening in question. Prizes were given for the largest amount, and for the most unique way of earning the contribution, Miss Alice Kimball securing the first and Miss Mande Smithers the second. Frappe, pop-corn and peanuts were to be had at various booths, presided over by seductive young sales/women who made it dangerous for one with a thin purse to tarry long near their respective counters.

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(1. Several of the students are planning to avail themselves of the opportunity to be given at Easter, of seeing Washington under the conduct of Mr. Shepherd, whose Easter Washington parties are always so successful and so eminently satisfactory.

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The dress making classes at Lasell give opportunity for receiving thorough and skilful training in this important and money-saving art. The classes draft, cut, fit, baste and make to the last detail, each pupil a dress for herself, and sometimes do cutting and fitting for several of their mates, in order to secure the advantage of practice. The work is of the most practical sort, and the results justify the school authorities in maintaining this department of instruction. The work for 1817 has already begun. Miss A. Cutting of Waltham is the instructor.

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We were convinced that we knew s thing about games in our road. We had a tennis club, and Wilkinson, Dipps and Banting had each a tennis lawn.

we had a croquet club. We rode horse.
We got up private theatricas and fancy
balls. We played billiards and halma.
But one day a thunderbolt fell among
15. The thunderbolt which fell was the

revelation that there is but one game; that Its name is "golf," and that those triviali-ties in which we so vainly indulged were nothing—absolutely nothing—not games

It was The McGourock who let this light

It was The McGourock who let this light in upon us and practically saved us.

There had been a house to let in our road, a villa named Sidelines, with a tennis lawn, and one day McGourock moved in, and those of us who went out after breakfast next morning observed a painter painting out "Sidelines" and substituting "Bunkers." Those among us whose gardens adjoined that of The Sidelines and who happened to go into them before breakfast on that morning following the arrival of The McGourock saw him in his garden engaged with golf sticks and a little white ball stamped with a cross pattern. He had made a little hole in the tennis lawn and was trying to knock the little ball into it.

That evening, while Wilkinson was smoking a pipe in his garden and trying to water a g-eat oak with a half inch hose, emitting a quarter of a pint in five minutes, Peter McGourock looked over the fence and passed the time of day.

"Ye'll have a club here, of course?" asked Peter.

"Oh, rather!" replied Wilkinson. "No

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"Ye'll have a club here, of course;
asked Peter.
"Oh, rather!" replied Wilkinson. "No
end of clubs. We've a capital tennis club,
and a croquet club, and a river club, and
a bicycle club, and"—

a bicycle club, and "—

a bicycle club, and sew nn suddenly, thrown

a bicycle club, and —
But Wilkinson drew up suddenly, thrown
on his launches, for the gray eye of Peter
McGourock, which should have been ablaze with enthusiastic interest, was pale with

with enthusiastic interest, was pale with a strong contempt.

"But how about "the' club?" he asked.

"Club?" said Wilkinson. "Why—well, we've all those clubs—what more'—

"I was not asking about these treevial things," said McGourock. "Where is your golf club?"

"Elb? Oh—why we have."

golf club?"
"Eh? Oh—why—we haven't—cr—exactly any golf club—that is, not just yet.
Is it a good sort of game?" said poor Wil-

Peter looked him all over very slowly;

Peter looked him all over very slowly; then looked he hose all over very slowly; then Wilkinson's garden; then Wilkinson's garden; then Wilkinson's garden; then Wilkinson's house, right up to the top of the new Louvre pot. Then repeating very slowly, "ES-et-a-good-sorrt-of-game?" he turned away and disappeared into his drawing room.

For days after that poor Wilkinson, while watering the big oak with the hall inch hose, would cast furtive glances at The McGourock tapping the little white ball in to the little hole in the lawn, and at times he could perceive, with the tail of his eye, Peter McGourock eying him over, or portions of his property, and at times he could hear the muttered words, "Es et a good sorrt of game?"

sorrt of game!"
At length Wilkinson made a heroic effort
to put matters on a less painful footing.
He looked over the fence at Peter, who
was doing something to a golf iron with a
file, and said cheerfully, but with a dread-

ful nervousness within:

"Is it—er—when you could spare ten minutes I should take it as a favor if you would teach me to play golf."

"Ten minutes, ye say?" said Peter, using that horrid eye of his.

"Well, well—of course I don't mean to say I could learn in ten minutes—ha, haridiculous, of course," said poor Wilkin son. "But if you'd kindly teach me the stroke"—

Sirr," said Peter, "a man cannot be

at golf!"
ell—of course I don't mean to say—

"Well—of course I don't mean to say—that is—but a fellow might try to learn."

"Golf," said Peter, "is not a thing that a man can learn."

"Well, but—hang it all—how do people ever play? People do play golf, don't thor?"

of indemnifying Pillicott for any casual-ties connected with the pursuit of the pas-time. There being no funds as yet avail-able and a possibility that there never would be, the committee delicately ab-stained from any mention to Pillicott of this particular item of the course, judg-ing it would be kinder to let him find it out naturally and gradually in the progress of things.

It was arranged that the tee off beyond eter's hole should be from the roof of Tubb's tool shed.

It was arranged that the tee off beyond Peter's hole should be from the roof of Tubb's tool shed.

It was nevessary to gently loft over the fowlhouse and between Tubb's pigeon cot and poplar tree on to the gravel path at the corner of Tubb's kitchen. From this point one could drive straight across the road, under the doctor's lamp on the farther side and between a conservatory and a house wall, to the foot of the doctor's rubbish heap, which constituted another official bunker—rubbish bunker.

The drive across the road was a difficulty because it was impossible for the player to know whether any one was about to pass along the road and it was therefore necessary to arrange the height of the stroke to a nicety, so that the ball should pass over the road at just such a height as to avoid the head of a pedestrian and yet low mough to avert the smashing of the doctor's lamp over the way. The ball could hen come in contact with a "impo" tree, and fall into a difficult gully, and from the gully it would need three strokes, a dribble, a gentle loft over a dust hole, and another loft to bring it to rubbish bunker.

Then came a difficulty. The only possible way to obtain a drive from here was to open the two windows of Crackleton's washhouse and send the ball straight through, which would enable it to cross the road again and pass between Wilkinson's gate posts (the gate also being left open) to Wilkinson's dust hole, which blocked it. Hence, by a short dribble, the ball could be placed in position to loft it over a holly hedge on to Wilkinson's green—the lower lawn—where the hole was Bogey for this was four, and this complete et the round of eight holes, begey for the whole round 24.

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Then a boy turned up—none knew whence or how. He was believed to have come from a dirty back street a little way off, but why the school board allowed him to wholly suspend his attendance and devote himself to us we could not make out. We feared that boy from the first moment we set eyes on him. He was a Scotch boy with unlimited confidence in himself, and he seemed to be an absolute professor of golf.

golf.

The first day we began to play he some how—with whose authority we know not —constituted himself caddie, and simply sat on the lot of us. In fact, our dread of the secorn of his eye was only inferior to our dread of that of the eye of McGourock.

Under the tuition of McGourock and the boy we made our first round. It was disastrous.

strous.

First, Wilkinson, standing too closely behind Dipps when the latter was attempting his first tee off, suffered a compound fracture of the hat and a considerable contusion of the scalp. Next, Dipps, having with great effort performed a drive of seven yards, made another mighty stroke at the ball on the strawberry bed where it had landed. There was a wild scattering of earth and strawberry leaves, and Dipps gazed with great pride at a missile flying through one of the next door windows. But when he looked again at his brasser the head was not on it, while the ball lay innocently on the strawberry bed as before. It was therefore concluded that it had been, the head of the brassey and not the ball which had gone through the neighboring window, and this was subsequently ascertained to be a fact.

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Wilkinson, following on, promptly lost three bails. One was believed to have landed in a roof gutter. But no man knows to this day what became of the oth er two, nor what direction they took, and some hold that they are still whirling through space, to the danger of the public. Then Cattlebury dented Wilkinson's shin, for Wilkinson seemed extremely unlucky at golf, hurt his own leg, and finally drove his ball through the window of Pillicott's billiard room. It was agreed that this should not be considered as a disaster, see ing that such a casualty had been anticl

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF THIS HE BO'S ISLAND HOME

On the Original Title Page, as Prepared by De Foe, It Was Stated That Crusoe Was Wrecked on so Island In the Delta of the Orinoco-Later Editions Changed.

Was Wrecked on so Island In the Delta of the Orineco—Later Editions Changed. If the question were asked, "Where is the island of Robinson Crusee" the majority of people would answer, "Juan Fernandez." Some would go so far as to say that Robinson Crusee and Alexander Selkirk were one and the same person. If the original title of De Foe's "Robinson Crusee" had been kept in the later editions, the Island of Juan Fernandez would never have been associated with the name of Robinson Crusee. On the original title page of this great English romance it is distinctly stated that Crusee was wrecked, and afterward lived for many years on an siland situated in the delta of the Orinoco.

Juan Fernandez is a small island in the Pacific, in 34 degrees south latitude, and situated 400 miles west of Valparaise, on the Chilean coast. The climate is not tropical, and the soil, which is light, supports a scrubby undergrowth.

"In 1700," says Sir Wyville Thompson in his account of this island, "Dampier Captain Straddling of the Cinque Port galley quarreled with his men, 42 of whom deserted, but were afterward taken on board by Dampier. Five seamen, however, remained on shore. In October, 1704, the Cinque Port galley quarreled with his men, 42 of whom deserted, but were afterward taken on board by Dampier. Five seamen, however, remained on shore. In October, 1704, the Cinque Port galley quarreled with his men, 42 of whom deserted, but were afterward taken on board by Dampier. Five seamen, however, remained on shore. In October, 1704, the Cinque Port galley quarreled with his master, Alexander Selkirk, who insisted on being put ashore rather than serve longer with Straddling. Selving the company of the company

the hands of De Foe, but his story excited some public interest, and in catering for the public amusement that prince of raconteurs was most likely to have adopted Selkirk's tale for combination with other material in one of his wonderful 'realistic novels. Many of the incidents in the 'Adventures of Robinson Crusoe' are evidently inconsistent with the narrative of Selkirk and are undoubtedly taken from other sources. For example, the footprint on the sand and the decidedly tropical description of Robinson Crusoe's island would agree better with one of the outlying islands of the West Indies. Alexander Selkirk was relieved from what appears to have been by no means unbearable exile in 1709 by the ship Duke, Captain Wood Rogers," having been on the island in complete solisude for 4 years and 4 months. He died lieutenant of the Wey mouth in 1723, at the age of 47.

When we look into De Foe's account, we find that, after Crusoe had spent some time in the Brazils, he and his friends fitted out a vex el for Africa for a cargo of slaves. On the 1st of September, 1659, "we set sail." I quote from De Foe's book, "standing away to the northward upon our own coast." After passing the equator they met with a hurricane and were for many days unable to get an observation. When at last one was obtained, they found the ship to be "in about 11 degrees north latitude * * so that he (the captain) found he was on the coast of Guiana, or the north part of Brazil, beyond the river Oroonoque commonly called the Great river." The ship was found to be so much damaged by the storm that "we concluded there was no inhabited country for us to have recourse to till we came within the circle of the Caribbee islands, and therefore resolved to stand away for Barbadoes, and by keeping off at sea, avoid the indraft of the bay or gulf of Mexico.

"With this design we changed our course and steered northwest by west, in order te reach some of the English islands, where I hoped for relief, but our voyage was otherwise determined, for, being in the

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1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof to each of you seven days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for the control of the contro

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Azubah M. Holmes late of Newton in said County, decased, intestate.

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-Mr. Joshua Holdsworth has taken a position in Lawrence, and has left for that place.

—Mr. Henry Tupper, formerly of this place, was in town this week visiting friends.

—At the home of Miss Jane Arnold on Bridge street, a Cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening. -Mr. Jonas Butterfield of California street is recovering from his recent severe illness and is able to be out again.

—Mr. Richardson of Newtonville was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church, last Sunday

Beatrice, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Reuben Forknall, was removed to the hos-pital last Friday, suffering with diphtheria. She is reported as improving. She is reported as improving.

—Arthur J. Scott has leased, through Forknall's real estate agency, the blacksmith shop on Pearl near Watertown street. After extensive alterations it will be used as a carriage repair shop.

The Nonantum Club observed Washington's birthday by keeping open house. In the afternoon and evening the club rooms were filled by members and their guests. Light refreshments were served.

—A checker tournament was begun last Friday evening at the Nonantum Club. A number of professional players were present and several exciting matches were contested. Mr. Thomas Kybert is one of the best players, and the club members are desirous of arranging a match with him and some other local man.

ome other local man.

—In the superior court for Middlesex county, sitting at Cambridge last week, Frank Pelagrame, who assaulted an Italian women in this place some weeks ago, and who was captured after a fierce struggle by Officer J. J. Davis, was found guilty and sentenced to serve 20 months in the house of correction for the offence.

—There was a pretty entertainment in the North Evangelical church Monday evening, given by the admirator in honor of Washington Middless and the State of the Sunday school, and the parts were taken by the primary scholars. The musical and literary numbers were rendered in a manner which elicited hearty applause. Later supper was served in the

church vestry. The proceeds will be in furnishing school rooms.

-Mrs. Patrick Joyce of Cook street, who has been quite ill, is improving in health. -Miss Delia Messier of Johnson, Vt., is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Messier of Bridge street.

—Sunday, March 15th, will be observed the second anniversary of the Buelan Bap-tist mission. A special service will be held. —Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Green of Wal tham street returned Monday from a two weeks visit to their former home in Ver-mont.

—The meeting at the Buelah Baptist mission next Sunday will be lead by Miss Fannie Joyce of Mr. Moody's school at Northfield.

—On Washington's birthday there was no special demonstration made in this place. Flags were flying on the schools and hose house. At sourrise, noon and sunset, the bells on the North Evangelical church were rung for half an hour at a time.

time.

—Louis Burofski is having the store in his block on Watertown street, formerly occupied by C. W. Kinder, remodeled and divided into two stores. Contractor Joseph Nevins is doing the work. It is expected the stores will be occupied as soon as the changes are completed.

changes are completed.

—Mayor Cobb, accompanied by the members of the police and public property committees of the city council, paid a visit to station 2 last Saturday evening and inspected the tramps' lodging house, with a view to ascertaining what steps could be taken to improve its condition.

—Tuesday evening at their home in Sweet's court, Bemis, Mr. and Mis. John Rogers were agreeably surprised by a party of about thirty friends. The visitors came to extend their best wishes and presented their hosts with a handsome upholstered chair. Mr. Beale, in a few well-chosen words, made the presentation speech, which was fittingly responded to by Mr. Rogers. A collation followed and dancing was enjoyed.

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The tournament committee of the Newton Winter Tennis Club is now busily engaged in making preparation for its forth. coming third annual tournament. The tournament commences on March 1st at the 86.202 tournament commences on March 1st at the club court in Bray's hall, Newton Centre, and will continue throughout the week. The managers have already sent out an-nouncements to the secretaries of all the tennis clubs and to the leading tennis players of the country, and every indication points to a large and notable entry list. points to a large and notable entry list. The tournament will be an open handicap tournament for the indoor championship of the United States, and the handicapping will be according to that of the National Association wherever it is possible to use

Three years ago, when this club formed, largely through the efforts of Mr-Harry L. Ayer and ex-champion Fred. H. Hovey, it was thought doubtful by many if "good" tennis could be played successfully

Hovey, it was thought doubtful by many if "good" tennis could be played successfully indoors. The experiment inaugurated by the Newton Club has demonstrated thoreughly the practicability of indoor or winter tennis, and this club, which three years ago had only a local reputation, is now well known to the entire tennis fraternity of the country.

It will be recalled that a semi-elastic footing, to approach the elasticity of turf so far as possible tightly over the entire towns. A proposed tightly over the entire entire and the elasticity of turf so far as possible tightly over the entire entire. A heavy coating of green naint gives an appearance strikingly like that of a lawn, and with the lines painted in white, you practically have your turf court transporte into winter quarters. The balls bound accurately on this canvas and with about the same resistance as on grass.

To get a proper adjustment of light, heavy black cloths are hung upon the walls, furnishing a background, against which the balls can always be distinctly seen. For evening playing powerful are lights furnish the necessary light. The direct rays are reflected up onto a white sheeting in the roof of the hall, so that the light over the court is a soft, steady one, admirably produced by secondary reflection from this sheeting. The court is equipped with dressing rooms, lockers, hot and cold shower baths, etc., so as to provide every convenience for the players.

Three winters ago on on the, under such interpretate of this novel tennis and of the distinguished success of the experiment.

Last winter the club gave an open handicapping according to the "isythes" plan. This worked so satisfactorily that it will again be adopted this year. Exhibition matches were also played by Messrs.

in this country, the English system of handicapping according to the "sixths" plan. This worked so satisfactorily that it will again be adopted this year. Exhibition matches were also played by Messrs. Hovey, Chace and Foote. The entries included thirty-two names from many prominent tennis centers. Mr. Edwin Sheafe of Brookline, an enthusiastic and active member of the club, won the distinction of being the first indoor tennis champion.

The entries thus far received for this year include many well known mames, and the management expects that nearly all the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the New England colleges and elsewhere will enter the leading players in the

INDIAN SUMMER

Like Hellas' son in mythic ages old Whose tender heart grew all too quickly cold, Who, having won King Mino's daughter true, Gave up as naught young love's immortal

while;
The royal summer, through the leafy ways.
Wooed well and won the beauty of the days:
O'er hill and dale they wandered late and long
And woke the woodland echoes with their song.
Till, while she slept between the tender

IN ARGENTINA.

The visitor or new resident in the Argentine Republic will, very soon after arrival, become inconveniently aware that one of the customs of the Spanish inhabitants is to reverse a well known proverb and render it thus, "On no account do anything today that can possibly be put off until tomorrow." With natural politeness, or perhaps to save the trouble of discussion, they promise anything and everything for "today," if so required, but the sun will set and rise and set again before the promise is fulfilled. He who promises thinks "manana" (Spanish for "tomorrow") will do equally well. Why be in such a hurry! Oh, these Ingles; they cannot wait. They have no patience!

In a small camp town in the province of Sante Fe there dwelt one Manuel Rodriguez, a good looking fellow, according to his kind, with sleepy, black eyes, thick masses of dark hair, and a well built frame. He owned the principal panaderia in the place, and, besides being a baker, carried on a small trade in shoomaking and repairing. All these qualifications raised him to the position of an eligible young man, and one looked up to as a desirable beau by the senoritas of his own class.

It was the hottest hour of a very hot

It was the hottest hour of a very hot It was the hottest hour of a very hot day, 100 degrees in the shade, and not very much shade either to be found in that flat and treeless part of the country. But Rodriguez had a portion of the patio well covered in, and there he lounged in loose attire, drinking mate—the tea of the country—before taking his usual siesta. He would take a long rest; true, there were those shoes of the senora's promised for today, and still unfinished—but—there would be tomorrow—"manana"—his eyes closed, his head fell back—and Manuel Rodriguez was in the land of dreams.

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He was not allowed to remain there long. Scarcely had he begun a nice comfortable snore when there resounded in the still air a loud clapping of hands. A man on horseback thus announced himself in the usual fashion at the door. Both he and his horse were jaded with the heat and covered with dust. A second clapping producing no effect, the man, muttering impatiently, alighted and knocked on the closed shutters. A voice was heard with. impatiently, alighted and knocked on the closed shutters. A voice was heard withi, and presently there appeared, from behind the house, a youth, who inquired of the newcomer what he wanted.

"The master," was the reply.

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"Then wake him," exclaimed the stranger, "and tell him to come quickly."
Rodriguez, already awakened by the noise, rose from his chair, stretched him self, yawned and very leisurely opened the doors, greeting his customer with a "Bue nos tardes." Responding in like manner, the stranger held out a foot to show the plight he was in, the sole of his shee having parted company from the upper leather, revealing a considerable portion of the wearer's sock. He requested Rodriguez to repair the shoe while he rested and dined at the nearest restaurant, promising to send for it toward sunset before resuming his journey.

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"This is a small order to be roused fromone's necessary rest for," Rodrigues thought, but he was too sleepy for any thing but an assenting "buenos." So the stranger, placing his now shoeless foot in the stirrup, thanked him and rode away. Rodriguez closed the doors, threw the shoe into an inner workroom, returned to his chair, resumed his slumbers, and this time enjoyed them undisturbed.

The strange senor was kindly enter tained at the restaurant, supplied with alippers, refreshed with a bath, and his dusty clothes shaken and brushed. After partaking of the inevitable mate and enjoying a short siesta he was now dining previous to resuming his jouriey. A boy was now dispatched for the shoe, with generous payment for the repair.

"Ah, senor," said the mistress of the house, "if it is that lazy Rodriguez you have left your shoe with, it will not yet be done."

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house, "if it is that hazy Rodriguez you have left your shoe with, it will not yet be done."

"Not done!" he exclaimed. "But it must be done, or what shall I do?"

"Quien sabe?" said the woman, with her soft lisp and a sympathizing shake or her head. The boy returned without the shoe, reporting Rodriguez would do "to morrow. This made the senor very angry and the boy was sent a second time to say he must have it, however roughly stitched, and he would wait one hour Jonger for it But the answer came that Rodriguez was going to dine, his man was drunk and un able to work, and therefore the shoe coulc not be repaired until the morrow. The senor had better stay all night.

"It is impossible," said the senor, whe was now in a great rage, and, ordering his horse to be brought, he rode off to see what he could do in the matter. Rodriguez took it very coolly when asked the reason of the delay, saying he had been "indisposed," which was perfectly true in one sense, and he was now going to ride out in the camp It was too late to work.

mained there for several nours, leaving only at sunner, he exclaimed:
"The rebut' He knew too well I was far away Ah, my bad luck?"
An exciting time now followed. Rumors of a rebullion had been floating in the transit. An exciting time now followed. Authors of a reb-lillon had been floating in the air, and, the day came when it broke out. The sympathy was mostly with the insurgents, the rising being in consequence of the unjust and one sided administration of those in power. The rebels gained the victory and a general "turn out" of officials took place, followed by a putting in of new men. Another judge was appointed in the little town, and matters soon settled themselves very comfortably, as if nothing had occurred. Meanwhile Manuel Rodriguez had been roused from his usual apathy and the question of his preference for a certain senorita definitely settled. An energetic suitor for the hand of the fair Anita having come forward caused Rodriguez to realize the state of his own heart, and the fact that Anita, and she only, was its mistress. He then lost no time, but made such favorable overtures that he was accepted and the marriage arranged for the part "feets." accepted and the marriage arranged for the

made such favorable overtures that he wan accepted and the marriage arranged for the next "flesta."

A few days previous to the wedding he called at the residence of the newly appointed judge to notify him that he should present himself with his betrothed, her parents and usual witnesses on the morning of the flesta for the civil marriage. It was not surprising that Rodriguez failed to recognize in him the dusty, unkempt, wornout traveler of two months ago, whose shoe still remained unmended and unclaimed on the shelf of the workshop. But the judge recognized Rodriguez and listened gravely while the latter stated his business, and said they would, with the permission of his excellency, assemble before him at 9 o'clock on the morning of the flesta. The only response of the judge was a brief "Buenos," and taking up a paper he signified that the interview was closed. Rodriguez, thus dismissed, uttered his thanks and bowed himself out.

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If Rodriguez had glanced back on iteaving the room, he would have seen the grave countenance of the judge instantly relax, a smile spread over his face and his eyes twinkle with fun, as he rubbed his hands together, exclaiming, "Ah, I shall now be even with you, my friend."

It was a glorious morning. The flesta was one of the great ones and a general holiday. The tinkling bell of the little church had been calling worshipers together at intervals from a very early hour. The Argentine colors were displayed over the residence of the judge, and a few minutes before 9 o'clock the wedding party came in sight, a gay procession of some length, threading its way across the plaza by a well trodden path under the acacia trees, thus avoiding the dusty road. The invitations to participate had been well responded to, and the party crowded the room where they awaited the appearance of the judge.

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Ten minutes passed, and Rodriguez, becoming inpatient, rose and looked out. A vigilante was walking a saddled horse to and fro before the door of the judge's bedroom, which opened on the plaza. At the same moment, dressed for riding, out came the judge himself, and to the utter consternation of Rodriguez proceeded to mount his horse. He was then about to start; but this was too much. Rodriguez dashed forward.

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"Pardon, senor," he gasped. "The marriage—we are all assembled in the office."

"Eh?" said the judge. "Marriage?"

"Si, senor. It was arranged for this feast day at 9 o'clock, with the permission of your excellency, and we are now waither."

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"Ah," said the judge, frowning, "but l

of your excellency, and we are now waiting."

"Ah," said the judge, frowning, "but 1 am "indisposed." I am going to 'ride out in the camp. 'The marriage can be put off until tomorrow."

Rodriguez was furious, but dared not show it. "Pardon, excellencia," he cried in agitation, "but my bride—the company! The priests, too, will be waiting at the church. What am I to do?"

"Quien sabe?" coolly replied the judge as he rode on a few paces. Then turning his head he added: "Perhaps you will now mend my shoe, my good fellow. Adio hasta manana" (adieu until tomorrow).

"Shoe!" In a moment it all flashed on Rodriguez, and the angry blood rushed to his face. But catching a glimpse of Anita peeping out in alarm, he swallowed down his anger and pride, and rushing after the judge begged a thousand pardons for his fault, entreating that his bride, so young, so happy, who had done no wrong, should not be punished and put to shame. Ah, his excellency should see how grateful he would be.

Now there was not in the whole province of Santa Fe a kinder hearted man than the judge and although he had determined to give him more than "a bad half hour."

The priests, who were to be the guests of the judge and although he had determined to give him more than "a bad half hour."

The priests, who were to be the guests of the judge at his breakfast table that day, being in the secret, thought the lesson was well merited, and might prove beneficial. But as the judge glanced back at Rodriguez, he alse saw the pretty Anita's troubled face, and this, together with Rodriguez's appeal on her behalf, was too much for his kind heart. He could hold out no longer. So dismounting, he led the poor fellow back to his bride, said a few gracious words to her, and remarking generally that there had been "a little mistake," proceeded with the marriage contract.

Before Rodriguez and his bride left the room, the fermer placed on the table a double fee and assured the judge of his grateful feelings. They then proceeded to the church, where the religious cerem

guez ever sent out of his shop.

There is an odd shoe hanging up in a conspicuous place in Rodriguez's workshop with the word "Recuerdo" painted under it. Old habits are not as easily got rid of or mended as old shoes, and he needs this "remembrance," for he still occasionally fails to keep his promise, in spite of the judge's lesson, and continues to cherish a fondness for the visionary "manana."—Newark Advertiser.

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"It is a grand old motto," replied his friend, "one that it is well to impress early in life."

"Yes. I'll never forset the time I had."

in life."
"Yes. I'll never forget the time I had
to pay the smart boy of the school 7 cents
and a jackknife to write that line in my
copybook so as to keep me from getting
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in my side and back. I would have the heat so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in vorumental of the second that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedles from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—Miss Marie F. Johnson, Centralia, Pa.

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Ave, and Harvard Bridge.
Time—First car 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, and every 15
minutes to 6.25 p. m.; return 51 minutes
later. Then to Old Colony Depot only, at
6.40, 6.55, 7.10, 7.55, 7.40, and every 26 minutes
to 11.20 p. m.; return 45 minutes later.
Sinday First 10.02, 10.40 p. m. last car.
Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square.
(Via Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Square.)
Time—First car leaves Newton 5.57, 6.15, 6.24,
6.36, 6.47 a. m., and every 10 minutes to 9.27;
and every 15 minutes to 12.57, 1 and Sminutes
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NEWTON CENTRE.

-Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton. -Miss Ethel Weaver has gone to New-market, N. H., for a visit.

-Miss May F. Edwards has left for a visit at East Orleans, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Haffermehl will leave this week for a European trip. —Mrs. Coolidge of Grey Cliffe road re-turned Wednesday, from a short visit out of town.

- Mr. A. R. Gardener, the druggist, is reported seriously ill at the home of his father in Milton, Mass.

- Mr. and Mrs. William Coolidge returned Thursday from two weeks in Washington, and N. Y.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks of Sumner street, is recovering from her recent illness.

-Mr. Moritz H. Emery gave piano selec-tions at the third social tea of the Danvers Women's Association last Tuesday even-

—Smith & Costello, hardware dealers, have taken a store in the new Union building, and have moved their stock in this week.

-Mrs. H. W. Fuller, who has been visit-ing her son, Mr. Andrew Washburn of Walnut street, has returned to her home in Halifax, Mass.

-Wednesday evening, the Junior Young People's Society of the Baptist church held a social in the church parlors. An in-formal entertainment program added to the pleasure of the evening.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Mission Sunday, at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. E. M. Taylor of Boston will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Luther Freeman will speak in the

—A basket party and sociable was enjoyed at the Unitarian church, Monday evening. There was a large number present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of the young men of the church.

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—Mr. Chandler will give a stereopticon lecture on India, Sunday evening, March 7th, at seven o'clock, in the First church. All are invited. Mr. Chandler has recently returned from India, where he lived and worked twenty-four years.

The service at the Baptist church last Friday evening, took the form of a farewell service to Rev. and Mrs. Alvah Hovey, who leave this week for a trip through Eappt and the Holy Land. Several of the older members spoke.

The children's operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," is to be given in Associates hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 10th, under the auspices of the local improvement society. The parts will be taken by public school scholars, under the direction of Mr. H. M. Walton.

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—The observance of the 165th anniversary of George Washington's birthday was a rather quiet one in this place. Saturday evening, the affair in Bray's hall, called out a large number. Sunday in many of the churches appropriate services were held. At the Unitarian church, Sunday morning, Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke spoke on the life of Washington, and Rev. E. M. Noyes delivered a patriotic sermon in the First Congregational church.

—At 8.18 o'clock Monday evening, an alarm was rung in from box 72, for a fire in the partially completed house on Beacon street owned by Mr. W B. Merrill. It was discovered by a passer-by, who saw smoke issuing through windows of the second floor, and immediately sounded an alarm. Chief Randlett and the department members were soon on the seene, and soon extinguished the blaze. It was caused by an over-heated drying stove, and the damage amounted to about \$50.

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—About 30 members of the Epworth League of the Meth dist Fpiscopal church, gave an entertainment at the Morgan Mission chapet, Bo-ton, last Saturday evening. A large number were present and the program was declared one of the best that had been given in the chapel. Dr. West, president of the league, had charge of the arrangements. Musical and literary selections were rendered by league members, assisted by Mrs. Martin of Waltham.

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—Donald Munroe, employed at the farm on Parker street, Oak hill, owned by Mrs. J. Smith, was found dead in the barn on Tuesday morning. He was living at Mrs. Smith's with his wife and one child. About 11 o'clock in the morning he left the house to attend to some work in the barn. At noon, when his wife went to call him to dinner, she found his dead body lying on the floor. After the body had been removed to the house, Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown was summoned. He viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart disease. Mr. Munroe was 51 years old, and had lived in this place since September. He had removed here from New York, and was formerly a floor-walker in Jordan, Marsh & Co's, Boston.

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—Read Hesse & Co. new advertisement in another colums. —Mr. Henry Paul's daughter had a very pleasant gathering of friends at her father's a few evenings since.

—Mr. Harry Haynie read an interesting paper in Bray's hall, Tuesday evening, en-titled, "Superstitions Brittany."

—A successful coffee party at Associates hall, Wednesday evening. Proceeds to-wards paying the debt of the Church of the Sacred Heart.

—Some time Wednesday night the New-ton Golf Club's house on the Gardener Colby estate was entered and tools carried off valued at \$12.

-A meeting of the Minister's Union is to be held Tuesday afternoon, March 23, in the Unitarian church. The subject, "Socialism," will be considered.

-Mr. J. W. Berry spoke at the meeting of the Beulah Baptist mission at Nonantum, last Sunday afternoon. He is a student at the Newton Theological Seminary,

—Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sergt. Bartlett with Officers Taffe, Bailey, Mariner and Johnson, raided the premises of George T. Barthelmes on Boylston street and seized a quantity of cider.

The flower store opened by W. D. Phil-rick & Co., at B. B. Buck's store, is prov-ig a very popular place, as the prices are ways reasonable. Orders are taken for 1 kinds of set pieces, and decorations for fivate parties, etc.

—Mrs. Linnehan, wife of Dennis J. Linnehan, the provision dealer, died Thursday morning at her home on Centre street. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 8.15 a. m. tomorrow. Services from the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock.

o'clock.

—Mrs. Bird's second subscription concert at Mrs. Frederick Thaxter Parks occurred on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th. Miss Whittier sang her part of the program with her usual artistic feeling, and her versatility was well shown in thus interpreting such contrasted music. In her sympathetic rendering of the songs, she was well supported by the refined and finished playing of Miss Sara Maile, the accompanist. This was Mr. Proctor's first appearance in this place. The interest and enthusiasm with which he was heard, only goes to prove the favorable criticisms of the Boston musicians that "he is little short of a virtuoso."

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—The final outcome of the Edward reble vs Mrs. C. M. Ranson slander case, which the jury rendered a verdict in vor of Mrs. Ranson, was most satisfact to the residents, not only of Newton entre, but the entire city of Newton, and rs. Ransom has been the recipient of contautations on all sides, and her home on ommonwealth avenue, the scene of a conmous reception from the time the trial gam. The beautiful flowers sent "for rs. Ransom with the love of many jends," also the numerous letters and legrams of congratulation, testified to the gh esteem in which she is held by the tire community. Among the friends, ho called to personally express their attlead on the complete exoneration after the complete exoneration after the complete exoneration after the sum of the complete exoneration after, Mrs. Gleo. Article Mrs. Grent Mrs.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

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-The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Hayward.

--Mr. Arthur Hartwell has returned from Rutland, Mass., for a short stay.

-The young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyde is quite ill with pneumonia. -The West End Literary Club will meet next Monday, with Mrs. Coggeshell.

he missionary society, which he repre-ents, and the Sunday school connected with the Congregational church here, for eplenishing the library with new books.

-Read C. P. Jones' adv. for shoes and furnishing goods. —G. N. B. Sherman has improved his store and added crockery and other goods to his stock.

to his stock.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highland Improvement Association will occur at Stevens hall, next Monday evening, Mar. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Every householder and other residents, are invited to join the association. Dues are \$1 per year. The fands are used to pay for planting trees, providing tree protectors, and improving the appearance of our village. Everyone ought to cheerfully contribute to this good work.

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—There was no meeting of the Monday Club on Monday, on account of Washington's birthday anniversary, but Thursday evening was "Gentlemen's night," at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. Nickerson, at which Mr. Otis Pettee read a paper on the "Early History of Newton," which was listened to with much interest. Plano solos and musical selections were rendered, and light refreshments were served, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

-Monday, Washington's birthday, was not generally observed as a legal holiday the mills running except 2.

—The Fallon estate was sold by auction through mortgagees sale last week. John Mullaney purchased the property.

—Mr. Daniel Warren is still confined to his home by an extended illness of La Grip. It is hoped he will soon be able to be out.

There are many suffering from symptons of the "grip," here during the past 5 or 6 weeks, and quite a number at present are becoming aware of a new acquaintance with this peculiar sickness.

—Fr. Merritt of Boston celebrated the masses at St. John's church, Sunday. Fr. Callanan returned home from Georgia, Monday, where he was taken sick while on a trip for the benefit of his health.

—James Cooney, pupil at High school, is said to have won a gold watch as a prize given by a R. I. teacher, for collecting the largest number of votes for her, in the recent Boston Globe voting contest.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a fair in Freeman hall, Mar. 4th, afternoon and evening. There will be ice cream, confectionery and fancy articles for sale, supper served from six to eight. Price of supper 25ets. Admission 10 ets.

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—The Ladies' of St. Mary's church inaugurated a new affair in the list of their midwinters entertainments ifor pleasure and profit. The festival held last Thursday evening, in Freeman Hall, was in the nature of a midwinter picnic. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion as were the booths and tables, which were presided over by ladies in bright and different colors in dress. The affair concluded with dancing at 11 o'clock, and was a most pleasing success.

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—A petition is in circulation here for signatures of those who are not in favor of the construction of the sewer through here at present. The bill allowing the city to exceed the debt limit, having passed both house and senate, it is very probable that the construction of the sewer through here to the Upper Falls, will begin very soon. The majority of tax payers here are decidedly against this action so soon, and will remonstrate for reason of increase in tax, and necessary cost of connecting.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Samuel Flint is visiting in Nashua, Mass.

-Mrs. Keahn of Chicago and Mrs. Saw-yer of Brookline were guests of Miss Gertrude Smith the past week.

-Mr. E. P. Seaver has returned from N. Y., where he had gone to address a large meeting one day last week.

-Miss Dorothy Rice, who was at home for the 22nd with her sister, entertained friends from Cambridge, Monday evening. -Mrs. S. W. Trage, who has been stopping with her son, Mr. J. P. True, Windsor road, has returned to her home at Bethel, Maine.

—Mrs. S. W. Doe, who spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Phelps, last summer, is very ill at her home in Cambridge.

-Letters unclaimed in the postoffice for Mrs. E. McIntosh, Terence O'Neil, H. H. Greggs, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Ellen Jen-nings, Winnie Allen, Mrs. Kate L. Mans-field.



THROUGH RAIN AND MUD.

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Hardships of the Union Army After the Battle of the Wilderness.

General Horace Porter draws the following picture of wartime experiences in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Centary: The continual rain was most disheartening. On May 16 Grant wrote to Halleck: "We have had five days' almost constant rain, without any prospect yet of its clearing up. The roads have now become so impassable that ambulances with wounded men can no longer run between here and Fredericksburg. All offensive operations must necessarily cease until we can have 24 hours of dry weather. The army is in the best of spirits and feels the my is in the best of spirits and feels the greatest confidence in ultimate success. * * * The elements alone have suspended

* * The elements alone have suspended hostilities."
In the Wilderness the army had to struggle against fire and dust; now it had to contend with rain and mud. An ordinary rain, lasting for a day or two, does not embarrass troops, but when the storm continues for a week it becomes one of the most serious obstacles in a campaign. The men can secure no proper shelter and no comfortable rest; their clothing has no chance to dry, and a tramp of a few miles through tenacious mud requires as much

comfortable rest; their clothing has no chance to dry, and a tramp of a few miles through tenacious mud requires as much exertion as an ordinary day's march. Tents become saturated and weighted with water, and draft animals have increased loads and heavier roads over which to haul them. Dry wood cannot be found; cooking becomes difficult; the men's spirits are affected by the gloom, and even the most buoyant natures become disheartened. It is much worse for an army acting on the offensive, for it has more marching to do, being compelled to move principally on exterior lines.

Staff officers had to labor day and night during the present campaign in making reconnoissances and in cross questioning natives, deserters, prisoners and fugitive negroes in an attempt to secure data for the purpose of constructing local maps from day to day. As soon as these were finished they were distributed to the subordinate commanders. Great confusion arose from the duplication of the names of houses and farms. Either family names were particularly scarce in that section of the state or else the people were united by close ties of relationship and country cousins abounded to a confusing extent. So many farmhouses in some of the localities were occupied by people of the same name that when certain farms were designated in orders scrious croox arose at times from mistaking one place for another.

A TRUE BEAR STORY.

A Yellowstone Park Bruin Gives a Great Moral Lesson to Parents.

Speaking of law and the enforcement of discipline in Yellowstone park, I heard the story of a bear there which I consider exceedingly important not only as a comment on the discipline of the park, but as a moral lesson to parents in domestic obedience. The story is literally true, and if it were not I should not repeat it, for it would have no value. Mr. Kipling says, "The law of the jungle is—obey." This also seems to be the law of Yellowstone park. There is a lunch station at the upper basin, near Old Faithful, kept by a very intelligent and ingenious man. He got acquainted last year with a she berr, who used to come to his house every day and walk into the kitchen for food for herself and her two cubs. The cubs never came. The keeper cubs. The cubs never came. The keeper got on very intimate terms with the bear

cubs. The cubs never came. The keeper got on very intimate terms with the bear, who was always civil and well behaved and would take food from his hand without taking the hand.

One day toward sunset the bear came to the kitchen, and, having received her portion, she went out of the back door to carry it to her cubs. To her surprise and anger, the cubs were there waiting for her. She haid down the food and rushed at her infants and gave them a rousing spanking. "She did not cuff them; she spanked them," and then she drove them back in the woods, cuffing them and knocking them at every step. When she reached the spot where she had told them to wait, she left them there and returned to the house. And there she staid in the kitchen for two whole hours, making the disobedient children wait for their food, simply to discipline them and teach them obedience. The explanation is very natural. When the bear leaves her young in a particular place and goes away in search of food for them, if they stray away in her absence, she has great difficulty in finding them. The mother knew that the safety of her cubs and her own peace of mind depended upon strict discipline in the family. Oh, that we had more such mothers in the United States!—Harper's Weekly.

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Among infirmities to which precious stones are liable is one common to all colored stones, that of fading or losing color when long exposed to the light. The emerald, the sapphire and the ruby suffer the least, their colors being as nearly permanent as colors can be, yet experiments made a few years ago in Paris and Berlin to determine the deterioration of colored gems through exposure showed that even these suffered, a ruby which had lain for two years in a show window being perceptibly lighter in that that, its original mate, which was kept in the darkness.

The causes of the change are not very clear, even to expert chemists, but it is evident that the action of the light on the coloring matter of the gemefects a deterioration, slow, but exceedingly sure.

In the case of the gemefects a unrious difference in the result in topaz and garnet, for while the latter grows lighter the change is more rapid than in that of the ruby and sapphire, but there is a curious difference in the result in topaz and garnet, for while the latter grows lighter the former appears to become cloudy and dull in hue, losing much of the brightness characteristic of a newly cut gem.

For ages the opal has had the unenviable reputation of being the most unlucky of gems, and it is believed that the jewelers themselves were originally responsible for some of the superstitions and hard luck stories connected with it, since to the polishers and setters it is one of the most troublesome gems on their list.

Microtonists say that the prismatic colors and fire of the opal are due to myriado finiture cracks in the body of the stone, the edges of which reflect the light at different angles and give the hues so much admired. A stone full of cracks is lia

On a Business Baels.

The object of his affections lives way out in the suburbs, but true love laughs at distance as it does at a good many other impediments. He was out there every evening, most of the afternoons and not less than half the forenoons. Her father is very justly classed among the stern parents, as they are viewed from the standpoint of youth, and peremptorily called a halt.

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"See here," he began after cornering the youth in the library. "This continuous performance business must stop. A young man like you should have something useful on hand and be laying the foundation for a successful career, but in any event you can't live here while you're only sleeping and eating at home. I won't have it, sir. My wife and daughter may be willing to adopt you, but I'm not. This thing of coming oftener than the mail man or the milkman or the grocer's wagon is played out."

"But I'm sincere and in earn"—
"Thunder and lightning, boy, don't 1
see that you're in earness? That's the trouble. You're coming or going about all the
time. I would be doing my plain duty to
stop the whole business short off, but I've
arbitrated with the women folks, and
here's the plan. I'll give you 12 of these
tickets. Each one is good for a single admission to this house. The dozen must do
you for a month, no matter if you use
them all the first week. A ticket has to be
laid on my desit every time you call, and it
there's any fiindlamming, counterfeiting "But I'm sincere and in earn" laid on my desic every time you call, and it there's any fiinflamming, counterfeiting of tickets or any other attempt to beat the count the whole contract will be thereby canceled and you couldn't get in here with a jimmy."

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The coursnip, thus regulated, goes mer rily on.—Detroit Free Press.

Americans are sometimes accused of having too great a fondness for hot bread and are told that stale bread is wholesome. If that is true, the Assyrian haf that was recently discovered by a French explorer ought to be a particularly desirable bit of nourishment.

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It is supposed to have been baked somewhere about the year 560 B. C. and was in excellent condition when found. He who should be fortunate or unfortunate enough to partake of that loaf ought not to be troubled with indigestion. It is sufficiently state to suit the most rigid upholder of a careful system of diet.

The bread is bun shaped and was found wrapped in a cloth in a tightly scaled sarsophagus.

Some decidedly ancient loaves were found a few years ago at Pompeli. An oven, well preserved, was uncarthed, and in it were resting several charred loaves, upon which the baker's name was still plainly to be seen.

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